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'A blot on the landscape'

Fears Culliford Road bridge development will set a precedent

IS this building's Dorchester's biggest blot on the landscape?

Many have been surprised by the size of this Magna Housing Association development at Culliford Road bridge – with planners warning that there could be other, bigger, buildings to come.

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Other candidates for what some see as developments which are out of scale for the county town include the district council's new offices in Charles Street and the

apartment and hotel blocks at Brewery Square.

But planning officials and developers say that the county town, like others, will have to get used to taller buildings if it wants to support jobs and economic development. Like other towns across the country, the size and scale of buildings is increasing as developers try and make the most economical use of existing building sites within towns – protecting the countryside and limiting out of town developments.

West Dorset development and planning committee chairman Ian Gardner, points out that local councillors often have their hands tied by policies which dictate the scale and size of development.

"People often seem to think we can, effectively, redesign schemes but the reality is that, while we can sometimes negotiate

some changes, we usually have to make a decision on what is presented to us."

He accepts that it is inevitable that bigger, and taller, projects will be put forward as developers attempt to get best value for money in difficult economic times.

"We do have a finite supply of land and we are going to continue to need land for farming, recreation and wildlife. If we don't want to take away unnecessarily from the countryside we will have to accept bigger buildings on brownfield sites."

At the Culliford Road bridge property, to be called Signal and Bridge House, Magna is developing 26 apartments for "affordable" rent and 20 new build homes for sale. All of the homes are either one or two-bed.

Among the objectors to

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■ THE Magna Housing Association development at Culliford Road bridge which has been criticised for its size and scale

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It was a chance glance at a website advertisement that led Ros Fry into a whole new career when she was least expecting it.

As Dorset Area Volunteer Manager for Cancer Research UK, Ros is currently responsible for looking after volunteers throughout the county and encouraging people to fundraise in whatever ways they can to help beat cancer.

With a background in Arts Marketing and Communications, Ros has found that her skills are very relevant to the work she now does for Cancer Research UK.

Ros is 52 and lives in Bridport with husband Chris, sons Matthew and Dominic, and Jack Russell terrier Lettie.

■ HOW did you end up getting the job?

Well, strangely enough I wasn't really looking for a new job. I had never worked in a charity before. I'd worked all my life in the cultural sector, for museums and arts venues. Like a lot of people my friend got cancer and I'd been affected by that, so I was looking for information. The job just scrolled past me on a website and I thought, 'Yeah, I could do that', so I applied.

■ HOW has an arts background been of benefit to you in this job?

Working in the cultural sector was a lot about working with people, working out what motivates them and how to get the best out of them. That is exactly the same with the work I now do. People in the arts world are very passionate about what they do, so they will go the extra mile. They will work hard, not because they get good incomes, but because they are passionate. The same is true of fundraisers at Cancer Research UK. Also, the colleagues I work with are incredibly passionate and motivated people. It's quite a change, a different world, but many of the things are the same.

■ WHAT kind of fundraising events have been going on in Dorset recently?

Well, some fundraisers are in groups that do regular events. There are 30 groups in Dorset that I regularly work with, so they may do the same things at certain times of the year. For instance, the Bridport group have a 'Famous Curry Lunch' every February, or they might do coffee mornings, or Bingo or Beetle drives as regular events. Then there are individual fundraisers who decide to do something as a challenge like cycling from John O'Groats to Lands End. I had a young man re-



cently who got sponsored to shave off his dreadlocks.

■ HOW can people get involved with raising money for Cancer Research UK?

The best thing to do is look at the website www.cancer-researchuk.org and you can get a pamphlet that contains lots of ideas. Then I ring you up and help make it happen. Do something that you enjoy doing anyway and raise money from it. It's fine if it's only a small amount. If lots of people donate small amounts it adds up to making a huge difference. If you do just one meal this year where you ask friends to dress up and come to dinner and pay

you money you could raise £100, and if everybody did that then it would be brilliant. Sponsored walks are always very successful, there's one in Bournemouth and Poole every year that raises a lot. Also, the 'Race for Life' events are really popular and you get fit at the same time, there are races in Sherborne and Dorchester coming up this year. Fundraising Gala's and Balls are good too as well as things that don't cost too much to organise but are fun to do.

■ WHAT other interests do you have outside of work?

I play the ukulele, I play real tennis, I enjoy swimming and walking my dog Lettie, and I go to a book group which has been running for some time. It's with a group of friends and we meet once a month. I like to read a lot.

■ WHAT three good reads would you recommend this year?

For Christmas I asked for three great books. One is called 'Vertigo' by Winfried Sebald; it's a kind of philosophical travelogue. Then there's 'The Emperor of all Maladies' by Siddhartha Mukherjee which is basically a biography of cancer. My other choice is a book by Simon Garfield called 'What's My Type?', which is all about fonts and typefaces. A lot of my work in the past has been about marketing and communications and the big challenge for Cancer Research UK is how do you communicate science and that's why I asked for that book.

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Mayor worse off in budget review

Town councillors consider savings which could affect the arts and gardens

TOWN councillors in Dorchester are being asked to consider a raft of savings which could affect the arts, gardens and mayor's budget.

The authority, which has an annual expenditure of more than £1.5million, is under

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pressure, as other local authorities, to make savings in the light of cuts to Government budgets and a refusal to allow above inflation council tax in-

creases.

Nothing is being ruled out of the review at the council's North Square headquarters including support to the Dorchester

Festival and the Mayor's personal budget for entertainment and hospital-

ity. A report from Town Clerk Dennis Holmes said the council's biggest item of expenditure, staff costs, is expected to top £600,000 by the end of

the financial year.

But accounts submitted to the authority this week suggests that so far the council treasurer may have paid out £20,000 less than anticipated.

The majority of the outgoings are on wages and associated staff costs although the accounts show payments during the year of £21,267 for play equipment, around £5,000 in repairs and towards the cost of a pedestrian sweeper and just over £1,000 towards the cost of the town's Christmas lights.

Savings being looked at for the year ahead include cutting members allowances which could save £20,000, withdrawing support from twinning activities and the heritage committee, which together could ac-

count for more than £7,000 and reducing the training budget by £8,000.

Other smaller amounts being looked at include discontinuing the mayor's Christmas cards (£450), stopping the Mayor's end of year party (£1,100) and ending hospitality at the time of mayor-making (£1,500).

Further savings are being looked at from providing hanging baskets around the town, reducing the frequency of sweeping the Walks and reducing the frequency of mowing amenity areas.

From the council's arts budget savings to be looked at include ending the council's series of live music events in the Borough Gardens and

Maumbury Rings which could save £8,000 and reducing support for the Dorchester Festival (£2,750) and for Dorchester Arts (£8,000).

Increased income from the municipal buildings is also being investigated along with support for events like the town's carnival, Armed Forces Day and the Christmas Cracker.

Financial papers recommend that the council keeps more than £280,000 in financial reserves and balances to help deal with unex-

pected short-term problems and to plan for future known expenditure – such as building repairs and replacing items which come to the end of their working life.

Included in this budget is more than £40,000 for parks equipment and an additional £60,000 for replacement play equipment along with £21,000 for cemetery repairs and £35,000 for cemetery buildings.

A final decision on where the council will make any savings is not expected until March.

Residents unhappy over size of new buildings

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the increasingly tall buildings is Ted Childs from Mellstock Avenue whose ire is directed at the Culliford Road building, close to his home.

"While I understand the logic behind this six storey building and the need to house people in homes they can afford the impact as you come along the road is quite appalling," said Mr Childs.

He also feels for those whose homes on the lower floors will be right next to the railway.

"Those in the lower apartments will have first-hand scenic views of the railway and the wonderful arches of the bridge.

"I know that we need some affordable and social housing but surely common sense would not put these apartments in this place...maybe some people will be happy to live in them, but it's still a blot on the landscape."

Mr Childs is also unhappy about the effect the block will have on houses immediately behind the building.

"They are being totally dwarfed and overlooked by this development," he said.

Dorchester Liberal Democrat Councillor Stella Jones is a member of the district council's planning committee

which approved the Culliford Road site along with other developments at Brewery Square.

"The Magna building does fit in with the scale of the other developments on the former brewery site. You simply have to make best use of the land available and this is a very good use for the site...people didn't like the hospital when it was built, people were saying it was too big, but now it is accepted," she said.

Magna Housing Association director, David Alwinckle, said: "The significance of the Brewery development, which includes Signal & Bridge House, and its many benefits for Dorchester and West Dorset are well known and recognised.

"The delivery of 26 affordable houses for rent and 20 shared ownership properties is one of the many outcomes that will contribute to the sustainability of the local community.

"Regenerating a previously derelict and brownfield site in the town has been praised by not only Dorchester Town Council, but also by Colin Molton, the executive director for the south and south west of the Homes & Communities Agency, who visited the site in November."

The properties are due for completion in December 2012."

Police report success for 101 phone number

DORSET Police say the new non-emergency 101 phone number is proving a big success.

The county, together with its neighbouring forces in the south west region, started using the 101 non-emergency number in September 2011.

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Warning over bogus tradesmen

BOGUS tradesman could be targeting West Dorset's vulnerable homeowners, fear the county's authorities.

Homeowners are warned not to be tricked into having maintenance work done by opportunist tradesmen looking to cash in on recent bad weather.

West Dorset became a prime target for dishonest workmen after storms battered properties across the county, said Dorset Police and Dorset County Council (DCC) Trading Standards officers.

It is believed the high winds the county experienced could prompt dishonest workmen to try and persuade householders they need urgent repair work done to property or on their land.

Such approaches may be false or an attempt to offer repair work, often poorly done, at hugely inflated prices, said a DCC spokesman.

Trading standards officers are advising the public not to sign up to any work on the doorstep, no matter how urgent the caller says the work is.

Homeowners are asked to pass on the details of any doorstep workman who approach them.

Ivan Hancock, Trading Standards Service Manager at DCC, said: "We hope that most tradesmen will be honest and not exploit the situation, but there is always a risk that some might see this as an opportunity.

"We ask that people be vigilant and not feel forced or coerced into doing work that is unnecessary or costly as well as keeping an eye out for any elderly or vulnerable neighbours."

Residents who need work carried out are advised to find a Trading

Standards approved trader they can trust at www.buywithconfidence.gov.uk

Alternatively you can call Consumer Direct for a local list on 08454 04 05 06 or ask a neighbour, friend or relative to look up an approved trader.

Officers would also advise people to get more than one quote, preferably three, so they know they are being quoted a fair price.

Any tradesmen calling at the door must give a written seven-day 'cool-

ing off' period to give people time to think about the offer.

Work should not start before the end of the cooling off period unless the resident gives specific written agreement.

Anyone who is approached on the doorstep by workmen offering such work is asked to make a note of any vehicle details, take a description of the workmen, if possible, and contact the police on the non-emergency 101 number. If the caller persists, then call 999.

Volunteers wanted

IS YOUR New Year's resolution to get more involved in your community? Members of the public can do just that by signing up to be a Dorset Fire and Rescue Service volunteer.

DFRS is on the hunt for new volunteers who will play a vital role in increasing the capacity of its community safety activities.

Supported by Community Safety Task Teams, volunteers go out into the communities which they live in and conduct fire safety checks in the home.

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They will also talk to the public about home and fire safety, attend events and encourage community

participation on issues that directly affect them.

Volunteers and Cadets Manager, Anne Newell, said: "Dorset Fire and Rescue Service volunteers aim to reach those at highest risk of experiencing a fire, before they do."

She added: "We also call upon our volunteers to participate in many other areas of the service including station open days, community events and work we do with our partners across Dorset."

"We are looking for people prepared to volunteer anywhere in the county, but particularly in the Bridport and Shaftesbury areas."

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Teachers pay tribute to 'lovely' Georgie

FAMILY and school friends from the Thomas Hardy School, Dorchester, are preparing for the funeral of 18-year-old Georgina Brunt.

Georgina died unexpectedly at her home in Upwey on Tuesday, January 10th.

Donations are being made to Dorchester Epilepsy via funeral directors, Grassby & Sons.

The service for Georgina will be held tomorrow (Friday) at St Laurence Church, Upwey at 12noon.

Georgina transferred to Thomas Hardy from Sunninghill Preparatory School where she had been head girl.

Headteacher Andrew Roberts-Wray expressed his sympathy to her mum Sue Brunt, who is a teacher at the school.

He spoke of how Georgina, or Georgie, as she was known, helped with younger pupils and volunteered her assistance at the school holiday clubs.

Mr Roberts-Wray added: "It has affected a lot of people here, Sue has been here a year as a teacher and clearly everyone is mortified for her.

"It's one of those things that every parent just can't comprehend. We are rallying round to support her at



■ **GEORGINA Brunt, 18, whose funeral service will be held on Friday in Upwey**

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this difficult time."

Books of condolence have been opened at Sunninghill and at the Thomas Hardy School for students, staff and parents to pay their respects.

Georgina was a Year 13 student at Thomas Hardy studying A-levels in Art and Design, Psychology and Textiles. She had achieved ten GCSEs at grade C or above.

Head of Year 13, Richard Nicholls, said: "Georgina was a cheerful, creative, lovely girl with an ambition to pursue a career in

textiles.

"She was busy making plans for the future which included applying to Bournemouth University to study an Art Foundation Degree.

"She was an enthusiastic student, keen to get involved and popular with staff and students."

Thomas Hardy head, Mike Foley said: "This is shocking news for the entire school community and our thoughts are with Georgina's family who have suffered a devastating loss."

British drama receives Golden Globe Award

DORSET screenwriter Julian Fellowes described his hit drama series Downton Abbey as an "extraordinary" adventure during an acceptance speech for Best Mini-series at the Golden Globe Awards Ceremony in Los Angeles.

Lord Fellowes was joined by stars of the drama Elizabeth McGovern and Hugh Bonneville on stage to accept the award.

Upon receiving the award Lord Fellowes said: "How fabulous this is. The whole Downton Abbey adventure has been an extraordinary one, like spotting a promising child and waking up to find they won the Olympics."

The series was up for four awards including Best Mini-series, Best TV



■ **LORD Julian Fellowes pictured last year with his wife Lady Emma Fellowes**

Supporting Actress for Dame Maggie Smith, Best Actress in a Mini-series for Elizabeth McGovern and Best Actor in a Mini-series for Hugh Bonneville's per-

formance.

The hit ITV1 period drama has won a number of awards including an Emmy Award for Outstanding Mini-series.

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Library talks

TALKS are still underway with campaigners fighting to save Dorset libraries threatened with closure.

The county council says attempts to keep some libraries open will depend on finding enough volunteers and creating viable plans to sustain opening times.

Nine libraries remain under threat - Burton Bradstock, Charmouth, Chickereil, Colehill, Corfe Castle, Portland Underhill, Puddletown, Stalbridge and Wool.

Head of Dorset Library Service, Tracey Long, said if volunteers could not be found the authority would have to go ahead with closures which it believes could save £800,000 a year.

Prison safety

SAFETY and security at Dorchester Prison could be put at risk if further budget cuts are approved.

The stark warning comes in the annual report of the Independent Monitoring Board.

It praises staff and their managers but also expresses concern about an increase in complaints about health issues.

The report concludes that too much of a heavy responsibility is being carried by a single NHS nurse who works alone at night. The report said that while there was back up from the 999 ambulance system, entering the prison for paramedics inevitably led to delays.

Dorchester is a Category B Remand Prison with an operational capacity of 260.

Charity collectors

VOLUNTEERS are needed to help with Marie Curie Cancer Care collections in Dorchester.

The charity will be holding three collecting days in the week beginning Saturday, March 10th, both in the town centre and at Tesco.

Collectors will be selling daffodil pins to help raise funds in support of the charity's nursing and advice teams who work with people who have cancer or other terminal illnesses.

Offers of help should be made to the regional office on 01935 423987.

Cancer patient helps create special women's unit

by Trevor Bevins
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A NEW dedicated area for female patients is being created at Dorset County Hospital - as the result of a phone call from retired teacher Gill Harler, from Weymouth.

During her time spent in the hospital she noticed that gynaecology and female cancer inpatients were being cared for in various wards throughout the hospital and thought they might benefit by staying on a ward together so they could share their experiences.

A telephone call to hospital chief executive Jean O'Callaghan led to discussions with staff and within months Ilchester Ward had been reconfigured and a separate area for female patients set up with dedicated bays and bathrooms, and single rooms with en suite facilities.

Mrs Harler said: "When I was diagnosed with ovarian cancer, I wanted something good to come out of something bad. I saw that gynaecology and cancer patients were dotted around the hospital and didn't feel that was right. Women can offer each other so much support if they are treated together.

"I'm so grateful that I was listened to and that something has been done. The area that has been created is lovely, and very spacious, I'm really pleased. Women coming in for gynaecology or cancer surgery can now be reassured that they will be cared for in a dedicated area where they can get understanding and support from other women going through the same as them."

Matron for Surgery and Critical Care Miles Tompkins said: "It has been shown that it enhances recovery if patients can share their experiences and support each other. If space allows in the future we hope to create a day room on the unit so women can talk together in a more relaxed environment."

Chief Executive Jean O'Callaghan said: "This shows just how important patient feedback can be and I hope reassures people that it is always worth contacting us with their thoughts and feelings about how they and their loved ones have been treated.

"We always listen and where it is possible to improve care and facilities we will."



PATIENT Gill Harler is shown around the new women's unit at DCH by, from left, Matron for Surgery and Critical Care Miles Tompkins, Chief Executive Jean O'Callaghan and Director of Workforce and Human Resources Mark Power

Snowdrop remembrance service

A SERVICE of remembrance will be held next month.

Weldmar Hospicecare Trust will be holding their annual Snowdrop Services of Remembrance in towns across Dorset, including Dorchester.

The services offer people the opportunity to remember loved ones and reconnect to the Weldmar Hos-

picare Trust.

A service will be held in Dorchester at St Mary the Virgin Church on Sunday, February 5th at 3pm.

All are welcome to attend these services.

If you wish, snowdrops may be planted in memory of your loved one, and their name included in the Snowdrop Memorial book, which

is kept in each of the towns that hold a service.

The Weldmar Hospicecare Trust ask for a donation of £10 to cover costs; this donation would be acknowledged by a commemorative card.

For more information call Nikki Grattan, Hospice Secretary on 01305 767527.

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Uncertain future as shops face administration

STAFF at three Dorchester businesses are awaiting their fate after their parent companies announced closures.

Blacks and Millets, both within yards of each other in Dorchester's South Street, are owned by Blacks Leisure, which has gone into administration.

Meanwhile workers at the Little Chef restaurant at Winterbourne Abbas were not able to say whether or not their jobs would be safe after the

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company announced it was to close 67 of its businesses with the loss of between 500 and 600 jobs.

Only one of Dorset's Little Chef sites, at St Leonards, has been told it will close.

Little Chef has been owned by private equity group R Capital since it was snapped up for £9million in 2007, but the company has admit-

ted that many outlets have been trading at a loss and those that remain will undergo a re-vamp, including a new menu.

Graham Sims, chairman of Little Chef said: "When we acquired Little Chef four years ago we inherited a number of sites with leases that were uncompetitive.

"Despite very hard work from some very

committed colleagues we have been unable to lift the performances of these sites to a level where they are viable.

"Consequently, following a thorough review in which we considered all the options it is with regret that we have had to close a number of sites."

Staff at Blacks and Millets in Dorchester will be hoping that administrators for the company can find a buyer – saving at least some of the 300 businesses, between

them employing more than 3,500 people.

A Blacks Leisure Group spokeswoman said she could not confirm the likely outcome for the two Dorchester stores and an additional Millets outlet in Weymouth.

Some national media outlets have reported that JD Sports Fashion had bought Blacks Leisure's stores for £20million, although it is thought that not all the businesses were acquired.

Phil Gordon, the project director for the Dorchester BID (Business Improvement District) said he was hopeful of a positive outcome for the sake of staff and customers.



■ BLACKS and Millets (pictured left) in Dorchester where staff are hoping they will remain trading



■ THE Little Chef at Winterbourne Abbas where staff have been unable to comment on their fate

Oranges and Sunshine for film society

JIM Loach's "Oranges and Sunshine" is the featured film at Dorchester Film Society this evening, Thursday, January 19th.

The film, which stars Emily Watson, is about the post-war scandal of child deportation to Australia and the efforts of a

Nottingham social worker to uncover what was happening and to re-unite families.

The showing, which is open to members and guests, takes place in the Plaza at 8.30pm.

Members switch to the Corn Exchange on January 26th for the film "Son of Babylon",

which tells the story of a woman who travels across Iraq with her grandson to find out whether her son, missing since the Gulf War, is alive.

Details about Film Society membership can be obtained by calling the secretary, Ann Evans, on 01305 267316.

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New shopfront

Martins Newsagents want to put in a new timber-framed shopfront at their premises in South Street, Dorchester.

The company say the new front, which will include a open-grill shutter for security, will be more in keeping with the area than the existing aluminium shopfront.

The building, which dates from the 1800s, is a Grade 2 Listed building.

Comment on the application have to be submitted to West Dorset District Council by February 10th.

Bag stolen from car

Thieves smashed a car window to take a bag from a car parked at Thorncombe Woods, near Dorchester last Wednesday.

The driver's window of the Citroen car was broken between 1.30 and 2.30pm.

Anyone with information is asked to call Dorchester police on the non-emergency 101 number.

Solar panel plans

PLANS for a solar panels in a field at Piddlehinton could produce enough electricity to power more than a 100 homes.

Hanford Farm want to use a corner of a 20-acre field just off London Row at Bourne Park to supply power to their farming business.

They say the panels will take up about eight per cent of the field.

The application says the panels should produce 245,000kilowatts of power, reducing greenhouse gases by an estimated 100 tonnes.

Five or six rows of panels are planned, each of the panels up to a metre off the ground.

Comments on the application have to be submitted to West Dorset District Council by February 3rd.

Hospital sets out future strategy

by Trevor Bevins
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● Striving to make a positive difference for patients, their families and the organisation.

● Showing pride in the organisation and leading by example.

● Challenging colleagues, teams and departments who by words or actions consistently fall short of the expectations of the hospital and its staff.

Launching the document with governor representatives, Trust Chairman Doctor Jeffrey Ellwood said: "This strategy is something we have consulted extensively on. We need to have this vision so we can all pull in the same direction and show people the reasons behind decisions we will be taking.

"It's like a roadmap of where we are trying to get to and a framework for how we are going to get there to meet our vision of delivering compassionate and safe care."

Chief Executive Jean O'Callaghan added: "We would not have got to this point if it wasn't for everyone's involve-



■ AT the launch of the strategy are, from left to right, Chief Executive Jean O'Callaghan, Governors Andy Hutchings and Derek Julian, and Trust Chairman Doctor Jeffrey Ellwood

ment, including our governors who have been involved in putting together this strategy since the beginning. It truly has been a team effort.

"What we needed was something to give us a direction to head in and this marks the start of an annual process of improving

our strategy and focussing on being really good at what we do so our patients receive the very best care possible. They are the reason we are all here."

The strategy document is now available on the hospital's public website at www.dchft.nhs.uk.

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Try your hand at spinning

EVERY fancied trying your hand at spinning and weaving? Saturday, January 28th could be your chance in Dorchester.

The Dorset Guild of Weavers, Spinners and Dyers is inviting anyone to come and have a go at its annual open day.

If you are interested to try your hand at spinning, weaving, tapestry and loom, braiding, felt making and other associated skills why not go along? Children under 16 are welcome provided they are accompanied by an adult.

The event will be held at Dorset Youth Association Hall, Lubbecke Way, Fordington, Dorchester, open from 11am to 3.30 pm.

Admission is free and tea and coffee are available.

Membership of the guild costs £15 a year with regular monthly meetings on the last Saturday of the month. The guild also has an extensive library of books and DVDs, and a "sales table" where members and visitors are able to sell and buy anything related to crafts.

For further information please contact Margaret Eaglestone on 01305 854229.

RSPB meeting

THE South Dorset Group of the RSPB will be holding its next meeting on Thursday, January 19th at St Georges Hall, Fordington, Dorchester at 7.30pm.

The evening will feature a talk entitled "Corsica-Mountains of the Mediterranean" by photographer and tour leader Mike Read.

Admission for members will be £2.50, guests £3, to include coffee and biscuits.

Coffee and cake

A COFFEE and cake session is being held this Saturday, January 21st, at Moreton Village Hall, near Dorchester.

Open from 10am-noon, the hall will also have on sale a selection of "as new" books from 25p.

Top student award for Stuart

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A HOUSING officer has been named as the best South West regional student for 2011.

Stuart Boddy, who lives in Weymouth and works in the income management team at Dorchester based Magna Housing, will receive £200 as part of the award.

He joined Magna five-years-ago as a finance assistant and has previously worked for a freight handling company.

"I didn't plan a career in social housing," said Stuart. "But I really enjoy it now. My job is incredibly rewarding as I feel I make a difference to people and their lives, and it's a good feeling to make a difference."

"Every tenant is individual and has a different story, giving great variety to my job."

The Chartered Institute of Housing award will be presented to him in April at a South West conference.

The award was given for his study on the CIH Distance Learning Level 3 certificate in housing where he completed each module ahead of schedule.



■ **BEST in the South West, Magna's Stuart Boddy has been named the region's top housing student**

Age UK offer free wills advice surgery

HELP with wills and Power of Attorney is being offered by Age UK Dorchester.

The charity will run a drop-in surgery where individuals can ask an expert questions about wills,

powers of attorney and other legal aspects of your home and finances.

The free surgery is given by Merlin Lewis, Principal at Blanchard Bailey, solicitors and will be held on Friday, February 3rd from

10am to noon at Age UK Dorchester, Rowan Cottage, Prince of Wales Road, Dorchester. For further details of all Age UK Dorchester services, telephone 01305 269444.

Artist celebrated

THE life of artist Sir Laurence Whistler will be celebrated at Moreton this Sunday, January 22nd.

The Friends of St Nicholas Church will be celebrating the centenary of the birth of Whistler, whose glass engravings can be seen on the building's windows.

A 6pm service will be followed by a social event for Friends members.

College open day

KINGSTON Maurward College is holding a higher education open day on Sunday, February 5th.

The college, on the outskirts of Dorchester, offers a range of subject from agricultural to business administration and sports coaching.

The taster day takes place from 10am until 1pm and will include lectures, tours and practical sessions.

Free transport is offered from a number of locations for Higher Education courses only.

For further details, or to book a place, call 01305 215177.

Humanist debate

WEST Dorset Humanists will debate whether science and religion are contradictory or complementary at their meeting next Thursday, January 26th.

The meeting, which starts at 7.30pm, will be held at the Wessex Royale Hotel, High West Street.

Admission is free although a donation of £2 is suggested to help meet room hire costs.

The talk is being given by David Nunn.

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The future is faster...

Francesca Evans explores the need for superfast broadband across Dorset

HIGH-SPEED OLYMPIC LEGACY

THE 2012 Olympic Games will bring superfast broadband to Weymouth and Portland, giving thousands access to high-speed internet connections during the international sailing events.

Having originally only earmarked Portland for the Olympic upgrade, BT announced in September that Weymouth was one of 114 communities chosen in the latest phase of its £2.5 billion fibre-optic, superfast broadband roll-out – promising to deliver it in time for the Games.

Almost 20,000 homes and businesses in Weymouth are now expected to benefit from the 40 mega bit per second download speeds, and a further 5,400 on Portland, as well as over 500 athletes and officials during the sailing.

The cable for this superfast broadband in Portland will remain in place after the Olympics. However, the connection will only be kept if businesses prove there is a need.

The Dorset Digital Taskforce, set up by Dorset Chamber of Commerce to lobby and negotiate with internet service providers to improve broadband speeds across the county, has been working on a campaign to keep

the connection in Portland after the Olympics.

However, chairman Dr Monica Seeley, is concerned that businesses are not showing enough interest because they don't know what a difference superfast broadband will make.

She said: "To keep the connection working, Dorset will have to put up a good case. If we don't have a plan, the cable will just lay there unused."

"It will not happen without local businesses driving up the demand and, at the moment, that is not happening. I think this is because businesses can't see what superfast broadband can do for them. What we need to do is start helping our users understand what they could do if they had superfast broadband."

Dorset Digital Taskforce
chairman Dr Monica Seeley



DORCHESTER has also been lucky enough to be named as one of BT's 114 towns to get superfast broadband by the end of 2012.

Phil Gordon, project director of Dorchester Business Improvement District, has welcomed the news but emphasised how important fast broadband is for businesses across the whole of the county.

He said: "High speed broadband is essential to nearly all businesses these days, and it is a key consideration of people considering moving to the area – ask any estate agent. If we want to attract more new businesses, and therefore more jobs, to Dorchester then we have to have a good business infrastructure and support networks as well as the other more natural attractions of living in one of the most beautiful

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areas in the UK.

"It was not that many years ago when we somehow managed to use the internet with slow dial-up modems, but the way technology has raced forward many of the most recent innovations, such as low-cost, high-performance video conferencing, simply will not work reliably enough with slow broadband."

"This is putting Dorset businesses at a disadvantage when they are competing with companies in fast broadband areas as clients need regular face to face meetings either in person or via a video conference."

"More and more shops in town are realising the importance of having a web offering with online ordering to supplement their high street presence and this too increases the importance

of having a fast connection."

Lyme Regis town councillor Lucy Campbell, who manages community learning centre LymeNet, has also spoken of the importance of superfast broadband to businesses.

She said that a higher speed would be "really helpful" to LymeNet as both staff and clients solely rely on using the internet.

"Particularly in rural areas it is really impor-

tant, as there are more businesses working from home," she added.

In Bridport, Jon Stow, speaking on behalf of Bridport Chamber of Commerce, added: "I would certainly agree that every business should benefit from at least 2 mega bits per second so this is a good general target to aim for as a minimum speed for downloads."

"Any improvements in the communications structure will ultimately

benefit everyone. In my opinion, a reliable connection is more important than a fast connection."

Dorchester
BID project
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WORKING TOWARDS SUPERFAST CONNECTIONS: THE FACTS AND FIGURES

SO what about the rest of Dorset? Across the county there is a call for an improved internet connection and in rural areas the need is desperate. Research carried out on behalf of Dorset County Council showed that some premises in West and North Dorset were still only able to get a 1990s-style dial-up connection.

West Dorset proved to be the area worst affected by poor connections, with almost 38 per cent of properties working below the desired speed of at least 2 mega bits per second (Mbps).

The Department of Culture, Media and Sport has now invested £530 million into bringing the whole of the UK up to the speed of at least 2Mbps by 2015, with £9.44 million of this being allocated to Dorset. Although this target is below the national average speed of 4.1Mbps, the government has said it strikes a balance between the desire for ever-faster broadband and the costs implied in providing it.

To receive the grant, Dorset must match-fund the £9.44 million, with West Dorset District Council offering £1.3 million toward this and Weymouth and Portland Borough Council, on top of their Olympic improvements, putting in over £153,000.

In its Local Broadband Plan – submitted to Broadband Delivery UK as part of the funding application – Dorset County Council has been particularly ambitious, aiming to deliver speeds of 30Mbps across the county by 2020.

The Dorset Digital Taskforce is currently working with the county council to win its share of the funding and achieve its target. Dr Seeley has pointed out, however, that if it does receive the grant, the council will then have to go to a shortlist of internet providers and convince them why they should come to Dorset. To help fight Dorset's case, local communities are now being asked to express interest and prove there is a need for improved broadband speeds across the county.

In Lyme Regis, the town council has created a survey and is asking all local businesses and individuals who

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Other towns are expected to set up similar registration schemes soon.

ALTHOUGH Dorset County Council's main aim is to provide speeds of 30Mbps by 2020, it has recognised that delivering this superfast connection to some more rural areas will be "very difficult" to achieve in the short term.

In these communities, the national target of 2Mbps will be followed, with hopes of improving the speed further in the future. This is expected to affect up to five per cent of properties in Dorset.

These rural communities are known as the Final Third – the last 30 per cent of the UK where market failure is predicted for superfast broadband.

The map above shows the areas in Dorset which receive less than 2Mbps (marked in red), against the areas which receive 2Mbps or more – most of the main towns (marked in green). Areas that receive less than 2Mbps are known as "slow-spots". Although slow, most places across Dorset do have some kind of connection – but there still are a few areas that cannot receive any kind of broadband at all.

These areas are described as "not-spots" and can be found online at

SUPPORTING THE FINAL THIRD

www.broadband-notspot.org.uk. The website is using information submitted by users to lobby the government and internet companies to provide a universally

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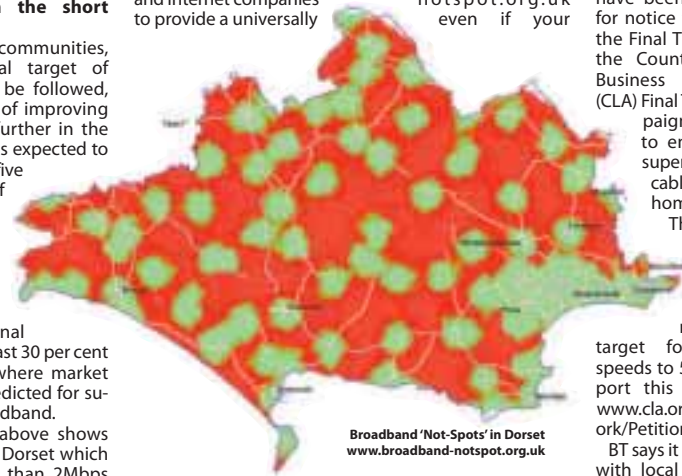
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Many organisations have been campaigning for notice to be given to the Final Third, including the Country Land and Business Association's (CLA) Final Third First campaign, which aims to ensure that the superfast fibre-optic cable goes to every home in the UK.

The CLA have also been campaigning to raise the government's national target for broadband speeds to 5Mbps. To support this petition, visit www.cla.org.uk/Policy_Work/Petitions/

BT says it is now working with local authorities to reach the Final Third at last – to extend the reach of superfast broadband beyond its £2.5 billion commercial scheme that Weymouth and Dorchester has been listed on.

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Christmas thank you

■ I WOULD like to thank your readers for their generous response to the Dorchester and District Citizens Advice Bureau Christmas Appeal.

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The CAB is a charity that relies entirely on grants and donations in order to carry out our vital work in this area.

The growing demands on our resources come at a time when those grants are being cut back because of the economic situation and reductions in public spending.

As we go into 2012 our clients need us more than ever and we, the staff and volunteers of the Dorchester and District Citizens CAB, are grateful to the people who help us in our role as the People's Champion by giving donations.

Your support of our Christmas Appeal has given us a brighter start to what will be a difficult New Year for so many people in the Dorchester area.

I am immensely grateful for all the donations, large and small, including the delightful surprise of £200 in a brown envelope popped through the letterbox here at Acland Road.

Thank you to you all.

Our work, of course, continues all year round and so I am asking people to consider making a regular donation or holding a fundraising event during 2012.

You can find out more about the Bureau by going to our www.dorchestercab.org.uk website.

**Daniel Cadisch, manager,
Dorchester and District CAB**

Planners to reassess Hardy monument's car park status

by Trevor Bevins
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ONE of Dorset's highest car parks is to be looked at by local planners.

The owner of the landmark Hardy's Monument site, on Blagdon Hill, is applying for a certificate which legitimises the use of the site as a car park.

Andrew Duke is asking West Dorset planners to grant a certificate of lawfulness claiming that the land has been used as a car park for many years and should continue to be used for parking cars.

The former gravel pit site adjoins the monument to Vice Admiral Thomas Masterman Hardy who was born in Portsmouth and was famous for his role in the Battle of Trafalgar.

The monument itself is owned by the National Trust but the car park is owned by the Duke family.

Mr Duke caused controversy some years ago when he erected gates to stop access to the site following an invasion

of travellers in the area.

Since then the car park has often been closed, forcing visitors to park in passing places in the narrow lane or down the hill.

In his application to the district council Mr Duke produces a series of documents and photographs which show the use of the land as a car park dating back to at least the 1960s.

Amongst the items are an aerial photograph taken from a helicopter in 1964 showing an ice cream van and several cars parked on the land.

Other evidence includes letters relating to the placing of a beacon on the site and others discussing the fact that the surrounding land is a Site of Special Scientific Interest.

West Dorset planners will discuss the application at their February meeting.

People have until February 3rd to submit comments on the application.



■ HARDY'S Monument and adjoining car park

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Volunteer open day

AN open day is being held next month to mark the move of Volunteer Centre Dorset and Dorset Community Action to their new home in Acland Road.

The open day will be held on Friday, February 3rd between 10am and 6pm at The Coach House.

In a joint statement the organisations say the development follows many years of close joint working and represents a commitment to working as efficiently together for the benefit of the voluntary and community sector in Dorset as they can.

A short opening ceremony will be held at 11am, with information, displays and members of staff and volunteers available all day to explain more about the work undertaken, both together and as separate organisations.

Tea, coffee and cake will also be available for all visitors.

Magic drum session

TWO Magic Drum sessions have been booked at Dorchester Arts Centre.

The improvised music workshop with Ralph Cree and Glyn Bush of Magic Drum is said to be suitable for all ages and abilities. Drums and percussion are provided.

The session take place on Saturday, January 28th and Saturday, April 28th between 2pm and 4pm and cost £5 for adults, £4 for under 16s.

Phone 01305 853479 to book and for further information.

Rural networking

A NEW networking group for rural businesses is being launched for the Dorchester area.

WSX Enterprise is behind the launch of Rural-Net which is says will build on the legacy of the Rural Business Clubs.

West Dorset MP Oliver Letwin MP will be at Kingston Maurward launch event next week as keynote speaker.

Organisers say they hope Rural-Net will enable members to exchange ideas, sharpen business skills and stay in touch with business developments.

Draw raises £6,000 for good causes

MORE than 40 organisations have shared £6,000 raised from the Rotary Club of Dorchester's Christmas Draw. Many were represented at the King's Arms, where they received their cheques.

Each of the organisations kept the proceeds from ticket sales, varying from £10 to £465, with Rotary adding an extra five per cent to the amount raised.

Organiser Margaret Barker admitted that she thought the draw would not do so well this year but it was as successful as ever and profits were helped by a number of sponsors and all of the prizes being donated.

"We are extremely grateful to all of the sponsors, those who gave prizes and of course everyone who worked so hard selling tickets," she said.

Rotary President Pauline Camm praised the team behind the draw organisation and Graham Curtis who came up with the concept to begin with.

She said: "I am sure the draw was a success because people know we in



SOME of the 40-plus organisations who received a share of £6,000 from this year's Rotary Club of Dorchester Christmas Draw. Centre are Dorchester Mayor, Tess James; draw organiser Margaret Barker and Rotary President Pauline Camm

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Grassby's; SW Scaffold-ing; the Curtis family and Highwood.

A total of 11,000 tickets were sold in the draw

with Rotary members selling £400 worth of tickets and a further £700 in sales at Galton Garden Centre and at NatWest,

allowing the club to put money aside to run next year's draw and also to add a small amount to the charity account.

Organisations to benefit from the draw were – Abbotsbury Playground Group, Age UK Dorch-

ester, Broadmayne First School PTFA, Casterbridge Boxing Club, Casterbridge MVC, Charminster PreSchool, Children of Fiji, Cool2Care, Cowden Care Farm, Cruse Bereavement Care, Diverse Abilities Club, the Athletics Club, Boxing Club, Community Nursery School, Cricket Club, Dorchester People First, Royal Naval Association, Dorchester Strollers, Dorchester Youth Extra, the YFC, Dorset Association for Disabled, Dorset Blind Association, Dorset Dumplings, the ME Support Group, Dorset Youth Association, Friends of Ridgeway Day Service, Frome Valley First School, Haycorns Preschool, Holwell Nursery School, HomeStart West Dorset, Inner Wheel, Lions, Mosaic, River of Life MCC, SW Dorset Multi-Cultural Network, Transport of Yesteryear, Wessex British Sugarcraft Guild, Weymouth and Dorchester Parkinsons, Women's Action Network and Winterborne Valley School PTFA.

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Arts centre line-up

DORCHESTER Arts Centre has revealed its line-up for February in the county town.

Booked for Saturday, February 4th is the band Chuck Farley as part of the Bluesnight series.

The four-piece band has been described as producing "old-school" R&B mixed with hints of Little Feat, Ry Cooder and The Band.

Doors and bar open at 7.30pm.

Tickets are £12 in advance, £13 on the door with concessions available for over 60s, those on benefits and NUS card holders.

The following Saturday, February 11th, Stand Up Dorchester, returns to the Corn Exchange.

The popular comedy night, with door and bar from 7.15pm, costs £8 and features Tim Clark, Colin Owens, Matt Dwyer and compere Geoff Whiting.

On Sunday, February 12th the acoustic Pure Drop (Clare Tarling and Don Oeters) take to the stage at the Arts Centre, with doors and bar from 6.30pm.

The country and traditional music influenced session costs £5.

Fallen Pharaohs talk

BRITISH Museum Egypt expert Margaret Maitland will talk about "Fallen Pharaohs: Egypt's Civil War and Cultural Renaissance" tonight, (Thursday 19th).

The talk is to coincide with the ongoing Pharaoh exhibition, which closes this Sunday, January 22nd.

Ticket for the talk cost £5, available from the museum shop or by telephoning 01305 262735.

Bygone days

CHARLTON Down Local History Group will hear about bygone days in the villages of the Upper Frome at a meeting next Wednesday, January 25th.

John Willows, the curator of the Water Supply Museum at Sutton Poyntz, will present his talk in the Herrison Hall, Charlton Down near Dorchester at 7.30pm.

Tickets for the evening talk cost £2.50.

Spring has sprung early

■ **DESPITE a brief cold snap Dorchester is still enjoying flowers and other plants budding early this year.**

These specimens were snapped this week just off one of the town's Walks.

Other flowers can be seen blooming earlier than expected in the Borough Gardens, while a quick look at gardens around the town will find plants coming into bud unseasonably early.

According to town weather recorder John Oliver the county town has just had its driest year since 1975.

Whether or not this year will also be dry and warm is, as yet, uncertain, but most will have noticed that it has started off that way.

And if the early signs of spring have inspired you to look at gardening - new members are being invited to join the Dorchester and District Garden Club - whatever their ability and expertise.

The group meet on the first Wednesday of each month at St George's Church Hall, Fordington, starting at 7.30pm.



Flowers Inn Dorset festival

DORSET'S pubs will be celebrated at a flower festival at Athelhampton House later in the year.

The "Flowers Inn Dorset" spring flower festival has been organised by Ower-moigne Flower Club and friends and will take place from March 25th to 28th.

"We are a very active club whose members enjoy monthly meetings at Ower-moigne Village Hall. This has inspired members to use their skills to compete in Local and National Competitions winning many awards," said Alison Chick, from

the group.

"We have been very fortunate to be invited to display our arrangements at Athelhampton House. It is wonderful to have the space to place some inspiring pieces. Some are traditionally arranged but also some more contemporary designs."

The displays will be open to view from 10.30am until 5pm daily.

Normal house admission prices will apply with group discounts available.

A collection will raise money for local charities.

Shipwrecks talk

DORSET'S shipwrecks will be the subject of a talk by marine archaeology Gordon LePard next week.

His talk will take place at the County Museum on Friday, January 20th at 7.30pm.

Doors for the talk will be open from 7pm.

The lecture will be free for members of the Dorchester Association for Research into Local History and Archaeology, £2 for others.

Charity Zumba

LOCAL Zumba teacher Olivia Jones is offering the chance to get fit, have some fun and raise money for the Julia's House charity.

Her 90 minute Zumbathon will be held at Herrison Hall, Charlton Down on Saturday, February 4th. Tickets cost £5 and are available by contacting Olivia by calling her on 07710983322 or via email - livvyjones24@yahoo.co.uk.

Radio guest

BBC Radio Solent reporter Harry Crawford will be the guest speaker at an Age UK talk in Dorchester today (January 19th).

Harry, who comes from Martinstown and is a former Thomas Hardy pupil, presents the Saturday morning Big Dorset Brunch programme from the BBC's Princes Street studio.

His talk will take place at Age UK's centre in Prince of Wales Road at 6.30pm.

Entrance is £3, including tea, coffee and biscuits.

Community market

A MARKET is being held on Friday, January 20th, St Martin's Community Hall, Broadmayne.

The 2pm-3.30pm session will include a raffle, craft, plants, books, jigsaws, cards, local lamb, sausages and eggs, local watercress, cakes and preserves and a chance to sit and chat with a cup of tea or coffee.

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Clarondene

WE are thoroughly enjoying the sunshine and mild weather of this winter. It is so seasonally unusual, I fear we may be 'punished' later! Our bulbs are pushing through, I saw a bee in the flowers last Friday and the grass is growing green and lush, but too wet to cut. Our beautifully pruned bushes look so neat and tidy (thanks to the kindness of a well-wisher who wishes to be un-named!) and our cyclamen and primroses look pretty and confident in the

absence - so far - of January frosts.

Sadly, we lost both Eileen and Sonia over the Christmas and New Year, who between them had been here nearly 8 years, confounding their predicted life-expectations on admission. They both passed away comfortably, surrounded by support and Christmas decorations. We are happy they are at rest, but missing them, especially Eileen's slow and considered replies. "What did your hus-

band do?" asked Mandy when filling in a life history. Pause. "What I told him to" came the quiet reply.

Mandy is now Assistant Manager and it is wonderful for me to have her family resident here at Clarondene. Having the patter and chatter of her small boys is a great stimulus to all of us and we love them running in to tell us they are off to school or to show us their achievements. They are fascinated by Lucy's Craft Activities and are amazed at what 'us oldies'

can produce. We are particularly proud of the fired clay Fossil Tiles we created with the help of Chris from Lyme Regis Museum and Alison of Woodroffe School. We thank them again, and Lucy, who never ceases to come up with new ideas.

What with things to do, flowers in the garden, sun in the sky, cats' antics to watch, children and plenty going on - all we lack are two lovely people to join us and bring our numbers back to 11!



▲ Cyril flower arranging



▲ Visiting Ottery at Christmas

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Local care home achieves gold

THE Homestead - a privately owned 13 bed Residential Home on West Bay Road, is very proud to announce that we have achieved The Gold Standard Framework (GSF) Accreditation for end of life care at 'Commend' status - a very high pass! Only four other Nursing and Residential Homes in Dorset have achieved the accreditation.

The GSF Care Homes Accreditation process 'Going for Gold', supported by Age UK and endorsed by all four major care homes organisations (NCA, NCF, ECCA and RNHA) ensures objective and independent quality assurance for those homes that have undertaken the GSF Care Homes Training programme and can demonstrate full integration of the work into their home. It encourages a consistency of standards, locally adapted to ensure

that care homes are more likely to "keep the gold gold".

This has been an exciting two year process of workshops, conferences, and courses culminating in the production and submission of a portfolio for assessment. Every member of staff were involved along with Residents and many past and present Relatives contributing and supporting the home from the outset. This has enabled us to embed the GSF process as part of the normal routine. The accreditation equips homes to provide exceptional levels of care for the elderly, with the mantra "living well until you die".

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Team and local Clergy including Phillip Ringer, Bridport Community Hospital Chaplain. Our success is attributed, firstly to our GSF facilitator Chris Elgar, whom has helped, encouraged and guided through the process with great enthusiasm and professionalism; to our excellent and passionate team. Many of who have been employed at The Homestead for many years, they all have an NVQ 2, 3 or 4 in care and have enormous commitment to

continue to deliver a very high standard of care. Lastly to Chris Butler, Computer Operations Manager, with his technical assistance throughout the process

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Over the Christmas period, whether it was distributing boxes of chocolates as Christmas gifts or raising money with a "name the bear" competition, the management staff of Bluebird Care could be seen putting their hearts into the occasion.

And the New Year started in a similar fashion with Bluebird Care being proud sponsors of the Weldmar Hospicecare Trust "Seasonal Circuit" walk which took place on Sunday 8th Jan along Weymouth sea front. Enthused by the occasion, Director, Chris Scriven, who had initially attended as an event sponsor, signed up for the men-only walk and completed the 10km in his suit. The total raised for Weldmar Hospicecare Trust through the event looks set to top £4,000. Chris said: "It was a fantastic day and a really well-organised event with a strong community feel. I very much hope to act in the capacity of both sponsor and par-

ticipant again next year and would encourage any men who haven't yet been tempted to take part to give it a try next year."

Over the coming year Bluebird Care will be actively seeking more good causes to support and look forward to further raising awareness of the importance of helping vulnerable people maintain not just their independence but all aspects of their well-being.

Director of Bluebird Care Wey-

mouth & West Dorset, Joanne McMahon said: "We see ourselves very much as part of the local community and recognise that the care at home services we offer are part of a wider network of services with like-minded goals. We are happy to support events with similar or related aims to our own as we recognise that more can be achieved through people or organisations working together."



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The quiet lounge will be transformed, with new furniture and a large plasma TV great for watching the up and coming Olympics or films. This room can also be booked for private parties.

private parties.

This year there will also be an emphasis on new clubs and activities for residents, with some residents taking the lead. These will include: Photography and Gardening Club, Music Therapy, Making Jams, Chutneys and Pickles for local Charities and Themed Events. We also have a new minibus which we are looking forward to taking on many outings.

Respite and holiday visits are very popular, therefore this year we are allocating one of our newly refurbished rooms solely for use by respite or holiday stays. We hope this

new change will make it easier for you to plan your stays with us in advance.

Fairfield House also offers Day-care to the local community, visitors can spend the day with us and experience our wide variety of daily activities with home cooked food and hopefully make new friends. We will even collect you from your home and make sure you get back safely.

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We Care For You by Caring About You is Daley Home Care's sim-

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"As I work from home, I do offer service at weekends, if I am around."

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Homework guidelines for primary and secondary schools

The emphasis is on how homework helps your child to learn, rather than on whether it takes a certain amount of time.

For example, some children will work quicker than others and get more done in less time. The rough guidelines for primary school

children are:

Years 1 and 2: one hour per week, Years 3 and 4: 1.5 hours per week, Years 5 and 6: 30 minutes per day, The guidelines for secondary school children are:

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Your child shouldn't be expected to spend much longer on homework than the guide times. It doesn't matter if activities don't take as long as the guide times as long as they are useful. Schools should organise homework carefully so that children aren't asked to do too much on any one day.

Homework activities

All homework activities should be related to

work that children are doing at school. However, homework should not always be written work. For younger children it will largely be: reading with parents or carers, informal games to practice mathematical skills. For older children homework activities may include: reading, preparing a presentation to the class, finding out information, making something, trying out a simple scientific experiment, or

cooking.

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Helping your child with homework

Schools are happy for you to support and help your child with their homework. However, they will also want to see what your child can do on their own. As they get older, it is particularly important for your child to become more independent in their

learning. Your child is likely to get more out of an activity if you get involved, as long as you don't take over too much. If you're unsure about what your role should be, you should discuss it with your child's school.

Feedback on your child's homework

Schools are expected to make sure children are given feedback on their homework. It should be given in a way that lets your child

know how well they have done and how they could do better. This may not always happen through written comments from the teacher. Sometimes work will be discussed in lessons or teachers may give written comments on just one or two aspects of a piece of work. If you're concerned about the feedback given to your child you should discuss this with the school.

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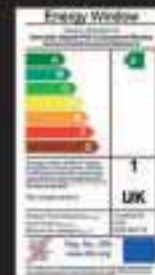
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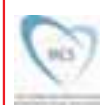
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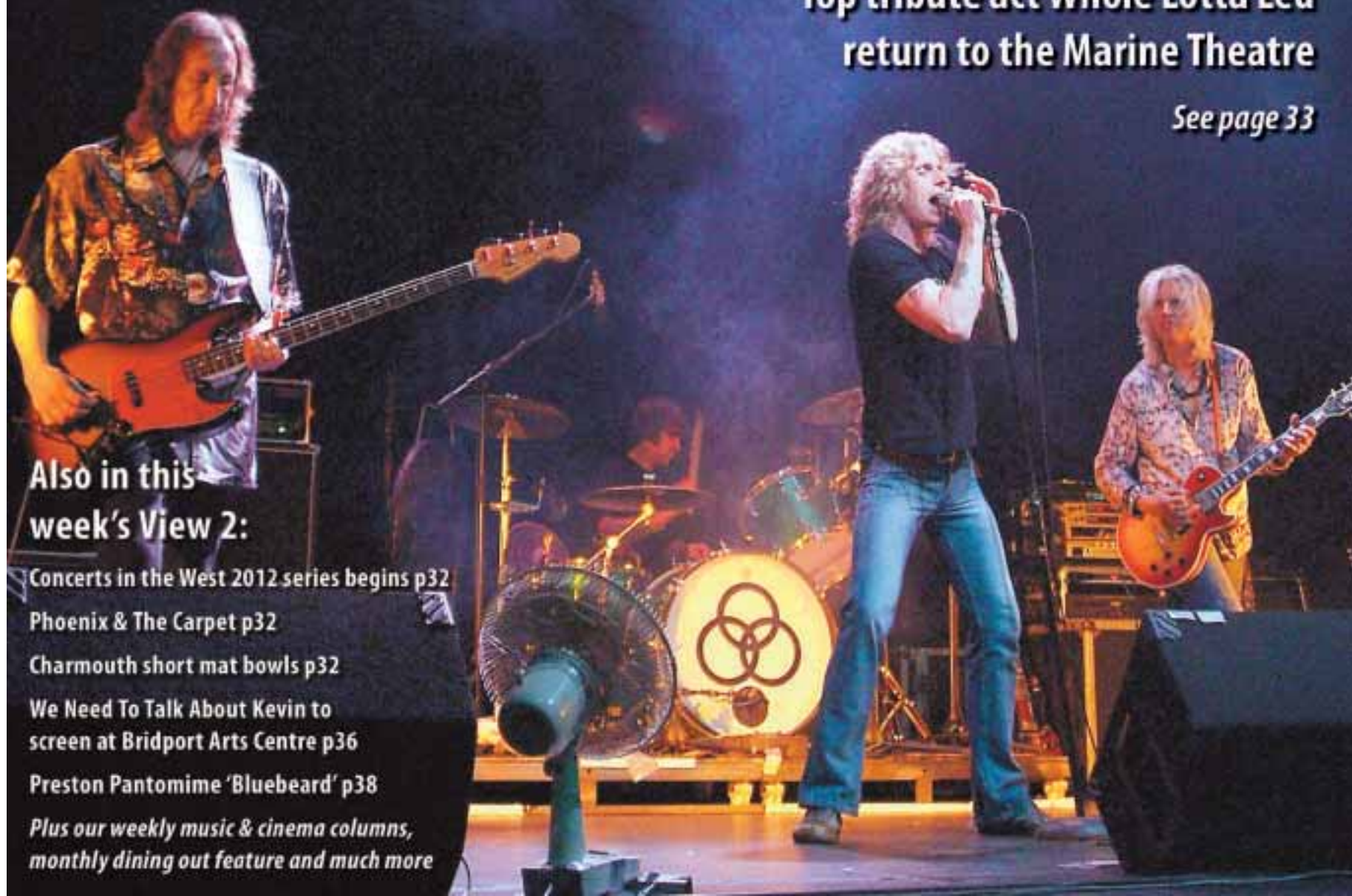
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monthly dining out feature and much more*



View 2 Music

Singing superstars
launch Concerts in
the West 2012 season

TWO young rising opera stars will be joining forces for the February launch (Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th) of Concert in the West's 2012 series of classical concerts in Somerset, Dorset and Devon. Silver voiced tenor Nathan Vale and flame-haired Irish soprano Sarah Power promise performances of passion, power and beauty as they wow audiences with a spine tingling selection from Handel, Schumann, R Strauss, Tosti, Donizetti, Verdi, Gounod and Bernstein. Accompanying them will be the stunning Spanish born pianist Anna Cardona, an award winning soloist in her own right.

Concerts in the West founder and Director Catherine Hodgson said: "I am confident that this trio of talents will blow away our audiences in Bridport, Ilminster and Hatherleigh. Nathan, Sarah and Anna are already outstanding performers and I am so excited to have them as the opening act for our 2012 series."

As winner of the 2006 London Handel Singing Competition, Nathan Vale lives up to his reputation as "a fast rising star of the baroque world". His singing has been described as having: "wonderful clarity of tone and graceful phrasing." Critics have commented: "his elegant stylish tenor is a delight to listen to" and have hailed him as "an important new tenor who can cope with the demands of the most florid baroque writing".

Radiant is an adjective frequently applied to Sarah Power, who was a finalist in the 2010 London Handel Singing Competition and winner of the LBS Bach Singers Prize. She was also awarded second prize in the prestigious Kathleen Ferrier Singing Competition at the Wigmore Hall. Sarah's voice have been hailed as: "breath-takingly beautiful" and "her flowing, unforced singing gave much pleasure".

Anna Cardona is the 2010 winner of the MBF accompanist's prize at the Kathleen Ferrier Competition and a prizewinner at the Oxford Lieder Young Artist Platform 2011. Recent performances have included venues such as the Barbican Hall, St Martin-in-the-Fields, Crush Room in the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden and Palau de la Musica in Barcelona.

Catherine Hodgson allows her musicians a reasonably free hand in their choice of repertoire, with some guidance from herself. But it is her intention not only to entertain, but also to interest and inform her audiences. So less familiar pieces are included in the programme as well as universal favourites.

Audiences at the February concerts will certainly not be disappointed with the sparkling content, which varies according to the venue. At Bridport Arts Centre the coffee concert will feature Handel, Richard Strauss, Tosti, Schumann, Donizetti and Verdi. While Ilminster Arts Centre and Devon's Lower Pulworthy's evening performances offer a packed programme of Handel, Schumann, R Strauss, Tosti, Donizetti, Verdi, Gounod and Bernstein.

◆ The Bridport Coffee Concert takes place at 11am at Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, February 3rd. Tickets cost £8 and are available from the box office on 01308 424204 or on-line at www.bridport-arts.com

The concert at Ilminster Arts Centre (TA19 0AN - 01460 54973) takes place on Friday, February 3rd at 8pm (a pre-show supper is available from 7pm), and tickets cost £12. The concert at Lower Pulworthy, Hatherleigh (EX21 5LQ - 01837 810940) takes place on Saturday, February 4th and tickets cost £12.

For more details on Concerts in the West visit www.concertsinthewest.org or call director Catherine Hodgson on 01460 53500



Sarah Power



Nathan Vale



Anna Cardona

Transported All Over The
World... and without
leaving Bridport!

FOREST Forge Theatre Company will transport audiences at Bridport Arts Centre all over the world, and without leaving their seats, in the company's latest production The Phoenix and The Carpet on Thursday (January 19th).

The show, which has been produced by Forest Forge and the Nuffield Theatre, Southampton is a new adaptation of the classic children's novel by E. Nesbit of the same name, and the sequel to the famous Five Children and It.

The story follows a family of children as they encounter a magical Phoenix and a flying carpet. With their help the children travel the world, bumping into some extraordinary characters along the way including an Indian Maharaja, Australian natives Bruce and Charlene and businessman Mr Crinklemuff.

The production remains true to the Forest Forge formula, by including innovative and exciting ways of bringing the story to life. The show will be flying into village halls and theatres throughout the region and features live music, puppetry and magic performed by only five actors playing a total of 26 characters!

Kirstie Davis is directing the show and says: "We are really excited to be working with the Nuffield for the second year running on such a brilliant story. We are having great fun bringing the Phoenix to life. It has been quite a difficult year for everyone, including Forest Forge, and we hope that this magical and fun show puts smiles on everyone's faces and gives our communities a bit of light relief. And as for making a magic carpet fly, that is one secret we won't be giving away!"

The Phoenix and The Carpet is at Bridport Arts Centre on Thursday 19 January at 7.30pm. Tickets are available for £10 (£7 concessions), with a family ticket available for £30.

Murder proves popular
at The Marine Theatre

TWO weeks prior to opening night, 'Murder in the Oriental Express' is already sold out!

Director Jenny Wiles said 'we're sorry to disappoint people still hoping to get tickets – next year we'll aim to run the event for 3 nights'.

This show is a fundraiser for the Marine Theatre and is being performed by theatre company 'Between Courses', featuring local actors.

Marine Theatre Director Tim Bell said 'The theatre relies on local people and it is exciting to see such a strong vote of support for a company like Between Courses'.

Simon's eye for a sunrise



LOCAL photographer Simon Emmett has recently captured some incredible shots of the winter sunrises around Lyme Regis and Charmouth.

To see more of Simon's photos visit facebook.com and search for 'Simon Emmett Photography'. All of the images are available on canvas and print for more information or to order, email simon-emmett@hotmail.com

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Short mat bowls underway in Charmouth

CHARMOUTH Bowls Club has now extended into the winter season with the introduction of Short Mat Bowling at the recently refurbished Community hall, Lower Sea Lane, Charmouth.

The Club enjoyed a great turn-out for their first session last week which was supported by both members and visitors. The Short Mat Bowling sessions are held at the hall every Tuesday afternoon commencing at 1.30pm. Anyone interested in joining in whether beginner or experienced can come along to the hall any Tuesday afternoon.

Chairman Jim Greenhalgh said "We hope that this extension to our Club activities will appeal to an even wider group of local people and we look forward to welcoming them".

For more information call Jim Greenhalgh on 01297 561336 or June Rebbeck on 01297 560580



Poetry for Pleasure

by Frank McGarry

JANUARY GLADSONG

Seeing as yet nothing is really well enough arranged
the dragonfly will not yet sing
nor will the guests ever arrive
quite as naked as the tulips intended.
Still, because once again I am wholly glad of living,
I will make all that is possible step out of time
to a land of giant hurrahs! where the happy
monsters dance
and stomp darkness down.

Because joy and sorrow must finally unite and
the small heart-
beat of the sparrow be heard above jet-roar, I
will sing
not of tomorrow's impossible paradise
but of what now radiates.
Forever the wind is blowing the white clouds in
someone's pure direction;

In all our time birdsong has teemed and couples
known
that darkness is not forever,
In the glad boat we sail the gentle and invisible ocean
where none have ever really drowned.

This week's opening poem is by Brian Patten and taken from Penguin Books 'Selected Poems'. From one of the best-loved contemporary poets in Britain we now go over to one of the most celebrated living poets in America. Mary Oliver has about twenty books of poetry to her name so far. Here are three of her poems.

IN PRAISE OF CRAZINESS OF A CERTAIN
KIND

On cold evenings
my grandmother,
with ownership of half her mind –
the other half having flown back to Bohemia –
spread newspapers over the porch floor
so, she said, the garden ants could crawl beneath,
as under a blanket, and keep warm,

and what shall I wish for, for myself,
but, being so struck by the lightning of years,
to be like her with what is left, that loving.

HOW WOULD YOU LIVE THEN?

What if a hundred rose-breasted grosbeaks
flew in circles around your head? What if
the mockingbird came into the house with you and
became your advisor? What if
the bees filled your walls with honey and all
you needed to do was ask them and they would fill
the bowl? What if the brook slid downhill just
past your bedroom window so you could listen
to its slow prayers as you fell asleep? What if
the stars began to shout their names, or to run
this way and that way above the clouds? What if
you painted a picture of a tree, and the leaves
began to rustle, and a bird cheerfully sang
from its painted branches? What if you suddenly
saw

that the silver of water was brighter than the silver
of money? What if you finally saw
that the sunflowers, turning toward the sun all day
and every day – who knows how, but they do it
– were more precious, more meaningful than gold?

WHY I WAKE EARLY

Hello, sun in my face.
Hello, you who make the morning
and spread it over the fields
and into the faces of the tulips
and the nodding morning glories,
and into the windows of, even, the
miserable and the crotchety –

best preacher that ever was,
dear star, that just happens
to be where you are in the universe
to keep us from ever-darkness,
to ease us with warm touching,
to hold us in the great hands of light –
good morning, good morning, good morning.

Watch, now, how I start the day
in happiness, in kindness.

Mary was born in Ohio in 1935. She has won many awards, including the Pulitzer Prize for Poetry in 1984. She is the best-selling poet in the USA and lives now in Massachusetts.

● If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: Poetry for Pleasure, Lyme Media & Events Ltd, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF. Or e-mail it to us at: pemedi@pemedi.co.uk

Top Led Zeppelin tribute return to the Marine Theatre

DESPITE disbanding in 1980 after the untimely death of their drummer John Bonham, Led Zeppelin's reputation and legacy of incredible songs continue to survive and appeal to an ever increasing audience of fans, who in the absence of the original, will have to make do with the UK's ONLY full time professional Led Zeppelin tribute band, *Whole Lotta Led*.

From humble beginnings fourteen years ago the Gloucestershire based band have progressed to playing major venues throughout the country, some of which Led Zeppelin themselves actually played.

Whole Lotta Led are no 'Stars In Their Eyes' lookalikes, they concentrate on the music which is performed with

a collective enthusiasm and dedication that is second to none.

Whole Lotta Led are undoubtedly the hardest working Zep tribute in the UK, and possibly the world, playing over 100 gigs a year to enthusiastic audiences of all ages throughout the UK.

The current line up has been together for ten years now and consists of Nick Ferris on guitar, Geoff Hunt on bass, Graham Twist on drums and Lee Addison on vocals and harmonica. In 2009 the band celebrated their 1,000th gig.

Their shows consist of songs from the entire Zeppelin back catalogue including the all time classics 'Whole Lotta Love' and of course 'Stairway To Heaven', the band also regularly include a selection of Led Zeppelin's acoustic numbers in their shows.

Given the thumbs-up by no less a guitar god than Jimmy Page himself, Whole Lotta Led are THE Led Zeppelin tribute band.

Recommended as one of the UK's top tribute bands by 'Classic Rock' magazine, the band are now regularly selling out venues so early booking is advised to avoid disappointment!

Further information about the band can be found on their website www.wholelotta-led.co.uk

Whole Lotta Led play at the Marine Theatre on Saturday, February 11th. Doors open 7.30pm with the band onstage at 8pm. Tickets cost £12, or £10.50 for concessions, and a TheatreFriends discounts is available.

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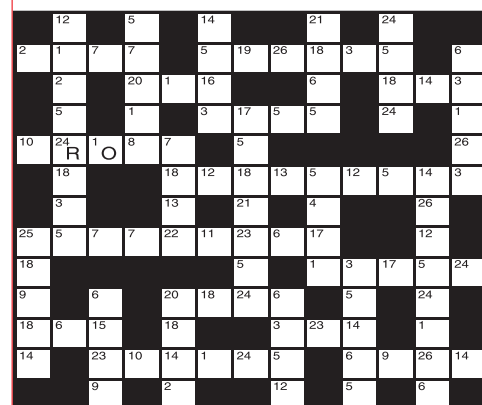
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Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	I	H	K	N	A	Q	Z	V	R	G	B	S	Y
14	U	F	T	J	D	L	E	C	P	M	W	X	O

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12		25
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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. Strict hand drafts a new order (4,3,4)
9. It's the least one can do (7)
10. Creed of a company in the red? Just the opposite (5)
11. Dependable form of alloy (5)
12. I turned badly, not yet having taken the test (7)
13. I am in pursuit in a carriage (6)
15. Fell, but kept quiet (3,3)
18. Overhead lines (7)
20. Money, enough for a puree, perhaps (5)
22. Part of the roof showing a blend of styles in part (5)
23. Smouldering anger (7)
24. Immediately erect a road (11)

Down

2. A negative in any trouble (5)
3. People with such depressions may still be happy (7)
4. Best sort of capital investment! (6)
5. In fact a point of view (5)
6. No ordinary member of the force (7)
7. What a nursery may ask for looking after one! (5,6)
8. Highwayman intent on cleaning up? (11)
14. His life may be in the balance (7)
16. Possibly a tropic fruit (7)
17. Demanding, like royalty? (6)
19. Stadium near a ruin (5)
21. Animal comes from the pet-shop and accepts food (5)

Quick Clues:

Across

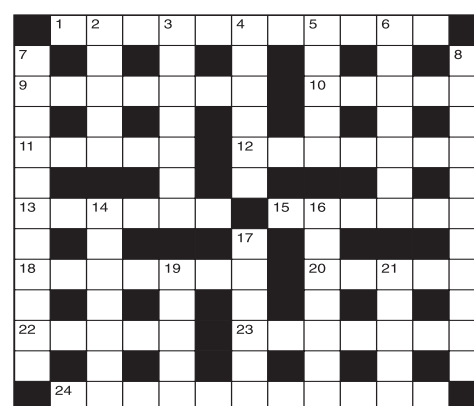
1. Calamity (11)
9. Delicate (7)
10. Freight (5)
11. Happening (5)
12. Bounty (7)
13. Maintain (6)
15. Talented (6)
18. Vacation (7)
20. Sweeten (5)
22. Confine (5)
23. Passage (7)
24. News (11)

Down

2. Diminish (5)
3. Flier (7)
4. Triple (6)
5. Happen (5)
6. Crop (7)
7. A short time later (5,1,5)
8. Thoughtful (11)
14. A wise man (7)
16. Moment (7)
17. Method (6)
19. The same (5)
21. Zest (5)

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Metalled; 5 Stem; 9 News; 10 Scorpion; 11 Utter; 12 Candida; 13 Crossword clue; 18 Underlay; 19 Slur; 20 Berated; 21 Bored; 22 Dodo; 23 Pacifist. Down: 2 Elector; 3 Answers; 4 Encyclopaedia; 6 Trivial; 7 Mandate; 8 Ironed; 13 Clubbed; 14 Ordered; 15 Sprite; 16 Cast off; 17 Usurers. QUICK - Across: 1 Ecstatic; 5 Laud; 9 Prop; 10 Acquires; 11 Tacit; 12 Notable; 13 Unrepresented; 18 Contract; 19 Myth; 20 Emotion; 21 Freak; 22 Norm; 23 Regulate. Down: 2 Certain; 3 Top-side; 4 Incandescence; 6 Acrobat; 7 Descend; 8 Subtle; 13 Unclean; 14 Rancour; 15 Permit; 16 Numeral; 17 Extract.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

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Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
The letter represented by the question mark is L. Lampard, Hilario, Meireles, all Chelsea F.C. players.



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J. EDGAR ¹⁵

AS the face of law enforcement in America for almost 50 years, J. Edgar Hoover (Leonardo DiCaprio) was feared and admired, reviled and revered. But behind closed doors, he held secrets that would have destroyed his image, his career and his life.

Also stars Josh Hamilton, Cheryl Lawson and Geoff Pierson.

THE SITTER ¹⁵

COLLEGE student Noah Griffith (Jonah Hill) is suspended, and is coaxed into babysitting the kids next door. Little does he know of the wild night ahead.

Also stars Sam Rockwell, Ari Graynor and JB Smoove.

UNDERWORLD: AWAKENING (3D) ¹⁸

WHEN human forces discover the existence of the Vampire and Lycan clans, a war to eradicate both species commences. The vampire warriorress Selene (Kate Beckinsale) leads the battle against humankind. Also star Stephen Rea, Michael Ealy and India Eisley.

W.E ¹⁵

A TWO-TIERED romantic drama focusing on the affair between King Edward VIII and American divorcee Wallis Simpson and a contemporary romance between a married woman and a Russian security guard.

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Shadows ^{12A}Daily: 18.00, plus Fri: 14.00

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Fri, Sun: 15.45, 18.20, Sat: 14.20

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Sat, Sun: 17.30, 20.00

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The Sitter ¹⁵

Daily: 15.15, 17.15, 19.15, 21.15

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Haywire ¹⁵

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Plus Sat & Sun: 11.50am

Alvin and the Chipmunks:

Chipwrecked ¹⁵

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Puss In Boots in 2D ¹⁵

Sat & Sun: 12.20, 14.45

The Lion King in 2D ¹⁵

Sat: 10.00am

Rio in 2D ¹⁵

Sat: 10.10am

A Turtle's Tale:

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BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE

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We Need To Talk About Kevin

Sunday 22nd January: 15.00

Thursday 26th January: 13.30, 19.30

Melancholia

Thursday 2nd & 9th February: 13.30, 19.30

Sunday 5th February: 15.00

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Thursday 16th February: 13.30, 19.30

Sunday 19th February: 13.30, 19.30

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Bridport Arts Centre to screen
We Need To Talk About Kevin

WE Need To Talk About Kevin is an emotional thriller, based on the Winner of the Orange Prize for Fiction, directed by acclaimed filmmaker Lynne Ramsay (Ratcatcher, Morvern Callar) and starring Tilda Swinton, and will be screened at Bridport Arts Centre later this month.

In the film Eva (Swinton) puts her ambitions and career aside to give birth to Kevin. The relationship between mother and son is difficult from the very first years. When Kevin is 15, he does something irrational and unforgivable in the eyes of the entire community. Eva grapples with her own feelings of grief and responsibility. Did she ever love her son? And how much of what Kevin did was her fault?

We Need to Talk About Kevin will be shown at Bridport Arts Centre Sunday, January 22nd at 3pm, and on Thursday, January 26th at 1.30pm and 7.30pm. Tickets cost £6 Adults/£5 members and concessions.

"It is better to light a candle than to curse the darkness"

BRIDPORT Quakers are holding a candle-lit vigil in their Peace Garden on Saturday, January 27th, Holocaust Memorial Day. Everyone is welcome to join them for a short period between 2.00pm and 4.00pm for readings and prayers in their tranquil Peace Garden behind their Meeting House in South Street, Bridport.

Candles will be lit, there will be silences to reflect upon the horrors of the holocaust, and you can bring a prayer or a reading to share. During the vigil and afterwards refreshments will be on offer in Meeting House, and an opportunity to discuss with Friends and others the causes of such terrible events and explore what could be done to prevent them.

Holocaust Memorial Day provides an opportunity for everyone to learn lessons from the Holocaust, and apply them to the present day to create a safer, better

future. Bridport Quakers and friends will share the memory of the millions who have been murdered in the Holocaust and subsequent genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur in order to challenge hatred and persecution in the UK today.

There will be a display at Bridport Library from January 23rd for a week with more information about the Holocaust Memorial Day Trust and their work. Their theme this year is Speak Up Speak out which Edmund Burke encapsulated in his wise words: "All it takes for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing."

Bridport Quakers meet in their Meeting House on Sundays at 10.30am and on Wednesdays at 10.30am to worship together; everyone is welcome to join them.

For more information call Jo O'Farrell on 01308 427851.

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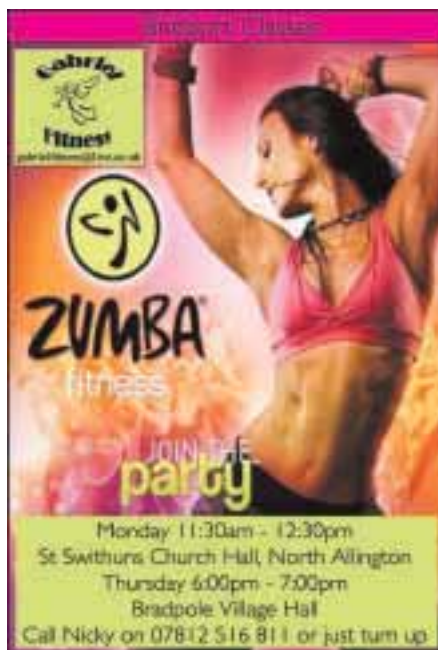
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Tuesday - The Lyric, Barrack Street, Bridport
BEGINNERS 7.30pm - 9pm

Wednesday - Marine Theatre, Church St, Lyme Regis
BEGINNERS 11am - 12noon
IMPROVERS 12.15pm - 1.15pm

Wednesday - Ocean Ballroom, Weymouth Pavilion
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7.00 - 7.45pm **GROUP STUDIO CYCLING**

FRIDAY
7.00 - 8.00pm **ZUMBA**
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For more information please contact Charlotte on 07743231140 or 01308 456971, or alternatively you can email her at info@ckm-fitness-wellbeing.co.uk or visit the website www.ckmfitness-wellbeing.co.uk

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WEDNESDAY JANUARY 18TH

FRAMPTON: Dorset Archaeology: from Stone Age to Dark Age with Chris Tripp. At Frampton Village Hall from 7-9pm. 10 weeks @ £8 per person per person per session. 2 site visits plus coffee/tea & nibbles included. For more details call or text 0776 869 51 62.

FRIDAY JANUARY 20TH

BRIDPORT: Healing at the Diamond Doorway, 54 South Street. 10-12pm. Every Friday morning. For more details call 01308 425365 or 459438.

WEYMOUTH: U3A January Meeting. Luke Phillips from RSPB at Radipole will be giving a talk on developments at the site. From 10am at the Salvation Army Citadel. Telephone 01305 767584.

BROADMAYNE: Market from 2 - 3.30pm, at St Martin's Community Hall (Next to the Church). Raffle, craft, plants, books, jigsaws, Cards, Local lamb, sausages & eggs, Local Watercress, cakes and preserves and a chance to sit and chat with a cup of tea or coffee. All proceeds for St Martin's Community Hall. For further information please contact Eleanor Piper 01305 853765.

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club - John Foulkes will give a presentation on the Arctic, and judging of the competition 'Kitchen', at Woodmead Halls from 7.30pm. Telephone 01297 444733 for more details.

BRIDPORT: Fiddle and Banjo Concert at The Electric Palace. Old-time music concert featuring Stompin' Dave & Edward Bennett plus Kate Lissauer and also The Gollywhoppers. Doors 7.15pm, starts 8pm adv tickets £10, on the door £12 available from: Bridport TIC 01308 424901, Bridport Music 01308 425707. On-line tickets from www.stompinstore.com

SATURDAY JANUARY 21ST

BOTHENHAMPTON: Film: 'Mao's Last Dancer' at Bothenhampton Village Hall. Doors open 7pm, film from 7.30pm. Tickets cost £4 for members, £5 for everyone else. Available on the door. Telephone 01308 423071 for more details.

LITTON CHENEY: Village Café Farmhouse Breakfast at Litton & Thorners Community Hall, Schoolhouse Lane. Full English or bacon rolls, real coffee. Using local produce. Stalls and raffle. In aid of Thorners CE VA Primary School.

SUNDAY JANUARY 22ND

BRIDPORT: SW Dorset LETS Lunch at St. Mary's Church Hall 12.30 for 1pm. Local Exchange Trading System. All welcome. Please contact Davina 01297 560014 for more details.

TUESDAY JANUARY 24TH

BEAMINSTER: 'Horn Park Quarry: Fossils & Future' Talk by Sam Scriven, Dorset CC Jurassic Coast Geologist from 3.30pm at Beaminster Museum, Whitcombe Rd. Admission £2.50

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 25TH

UPLYME: Talk: 'Care and Management of Trees and Shrubs' (including pruning and tool care) by David Usher. At Uplyme Village Hall from 7.30pm. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society, members free, non-members £2. For more details call 01297 444034.

BRIDPORT: 'Iceland and Greenland' introduced by local traveller, photographer and raconteur David Barnikel. Organised by Friends of Bridport Museum. At St John Hall, Rax Lane from 2.30pm. £4 for members, £4.50 for guests. All welcome. Refreshments available. For more details call 01308 458703 or 459039.

THURSDAY JANUARY 26TH

BRIDPORT: Would you like to have the opportunity to use a range of art materials in whatever way you like, in a supportive environment? No experience necessary. Come to 'The Front Room', 5, Downes St, Bridport, DT6 3JR Every Thursday 10am until 12noon. Starts January 26th 2012. £5 per individual (includes use of materials). For further details and to book a place, please call 07932563147

FRIDAY JANUARY 27TH

BRIDPORT: Healing at the Diamond Doorway, 54 South Street. 10-12pm. Every Friday morning. For more details call 01308 425365 or 459438.

SATURDAY JANUARY 28TH

AXMINSTER: "LET'S Get Together for Coffee & Tea" at the Arts Cafe, Axminster 10.30am to 12noon. Come & find out & meet with friends. Local Exchange Trading System. Contact Davina 01297 560014 for more details.

UPLYME: Barn Dance with Long Odds and Shorts Straws Band at Uplyme Village Hall, 7.30-11pm. Tickets £8 (under 12s £4) including Ploughman's supper available from Uplyme Stores, Serendip Bookshop (Lyme Regis) or call 01297 444034. BYO alcohol, soft drinks on sale. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society.

BRADPOLE: Live music at the Bradpole Social Club with the ever popular group 'Let Me Out'. Doors

open 7.30pm, members and guests welcome. Over 18s only.

SUNDAY JANUARY 29TH

LYME REGIS: SW Dorset LETS Tea & Trading Event in Lyme Regis. Hallet Court Hall at 1.30pm to 5pm. Local Exchange Trading System. Contact Davina 01297 560014 for more details.

BRIDPORT: Thai Foot Massage Workshop at the Diamond Doorway, South Street. 10-4pm. Costs £35. For more details visit www.holistictherapies2.co.uk or call 07974826891.

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MONDAY JANUARY 30TH

BRIDPORT: 'Donkey Sanctuary - 40 Years On' An Illustrated Talk by Dean Hancock, Visitor Facilities Manager, The Donkey Sanctuary, Sidmouth A Golden Cap Centre Presentation. 2.30pm, United Church Hall, East Street, Bridport, Members of the public welcome. Admission £3

TUESDAY JANUARY 31ST

BRIDPORT: The Fictional World of Anthony Trollope - a study of 'Barchester Towers', 'The Way We Live Now' and 'The Prime Minister', to determine their relevance and appeal in the 21st century. This is a 6 week WEA course led by Margaret Hulmes at St John Ambulance Hall, Rax Lane, from 2.00-3.30pm. No meeting on February 28th. £34 for 6 weeks. For further information, please email bridportwea@yahoo.co.uk or phone 01308 424390.

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WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 1ST

CHARLTON DOWN: Direct from the USA Grandpa Banana performs Californian roots americana live at Charlton Down Village Hall. Doors 7pm starts 8pm. Advance tickets £10 from Dorchester TIC 01305 267992. Online tickets from www.stompinstore.com

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 1ST - WEDS MARCH 13TH

BRIDPORT: Lorca, Dali and Bunuel - the context and consequences of their relationship. This is a 6 week WEA course led by Natividad Jimenez at St Swithun's Vestry Hall, North Allington, from 10.30-12noon. No meeting on February 29th. £34 for 6 weeks. For further information, please email bridportwea@yahoo.co.uk or phone 01308 424390.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 3RD

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club - Members evening with Jennifer Hollands and Jane Pennington. Followed by viewing and judging of competition 'River Scene', at Woodmead Halls from 7.30pm. Telephone 01297 444733 for more details.

LYME REGIS: Meet The Author lunch with Stewart Binns at the Alexandra Hotel from 12.30pm - 3pm. £26.50 per head. Includes 2 course lunch and signed copy of 'Conquest' the best-selling debut historical novel of 2011. To book email events@hotelalexandra.co.uk or call 01297 442010.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 4TH

BRIDPORT: "Three Days Late" Ceilidh with 'Jigs for Gigs' and Jane Thomas calling, in Church House (St Mary's) Hall, South St. Bring and Share (finger food) supper. Soft drinks provided, bring your own beer/wine (Woodman Inn just opposite). 7.30-11pm. Tickets £8.00 on door; £7.00 in advance from Jaxsons Delicatessen, West St., Bridport, or reserve by phone 01308 423442 or email: monty3dayslate@yahoo.co.uk

MARTINSTOWN: Martinstown Cricket Club holding a Jumble Sale at the village hall from 2pm. All profits will go to the club funds. Admission is 20p and refreshments will be available.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11TH

LYME REGIS: Jumble Sale at the Woodmead Halls at 2pm. Raising funds for Lyme Regis Football Club.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 15TH

BRIDPORT: LETS (Local Exchange Trading System) AGM at WI Hall in North Street at 6.30pm. Tracey Smith, author of the book 'Rubbish Ideas' will be there to give an entertaining talk. All welcome. Call 01297 560014 for more details.

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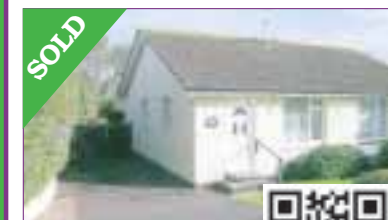
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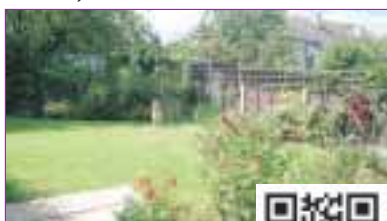
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- Utility Room & Garage



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BRIDPORT - £173,000



- Grade II Listed Cottage
- Two Bedrooms, One Bathroom
- Lounge with Wood Burning Stove
- Kitchen/Diner & Utility



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AXMINSTER - £370,000

THIS detached three bedroom bungalow is situated in mature gardens in a semi rural location on Cooks Lane about 2 miles east of the small market town of Axminster.

The accommodation currently offers entrance conservatory with lovely views, kitchen, good sized lounge with open fire, study off the lounge, large south facing conservatory, three bedrooms and two bathrooms. Planning permission exists to extend the property upwards and create a first floor if more accommodation is required.

Outside, there is a detached garage and paved driveway to the front, a large timber workshop, a garden shed and a small summer house. The delightful gardens are well stocked with a good variety of shrubs, trees and climbers offering year round colour and provide a good degree of privacy. To the front, there are lovely views across the Axe Valley.

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BRIDPORT - £725 PCM

INTERNAL viewings advised to appreciate the size of this spacious 3 double bedroom period house, set over 3 floors.

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tive easy to maintain rear garden over looking fields to the rear.

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BRIDPORT - £237,000

HOLLOWAY Estate Agents are pleased to offer this extended semi-detached x-authority family home. It has been well maintained and is in excellent decorative order throughout.

The Accommodation comprises Kitchen / Breakfast Room, Living / Dining Room, Five Bedrooms, Shower Room and Bathroom.

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Poole £850 pcm

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Broadmayne £1250 pcm

A detached five bedroom house, offering flexible accommodation. Good sized gardens that will be partially maintained, single garage and drive. Gas central heating. Available March.



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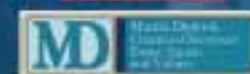


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RAYMONDS HILL - £445,000



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LYME REGIS - £457,500



Situated in a quiet residential area of Lyme Regis close to the town and local amenities with views across the town to the sea and Golden Cap. Hallway - Lounge - Kitchen/Diner - Master Bedroom With Ensuite - Three Further Bedrooms - Bathroom - Rear Lobby - Garage - Workshop - Parking - Gardens - Sea Views

RAYMONDS HILL - £375,000



A modern detached four bedroom bungalow completed 5 years ago and is in very good decorative order. It is located in the popular area of Raymonds Hill with easy access to Lyme Regis and Axminster. Storm Porch - Hallway - Kitchen/Diner - Lounge - 4 Bedrooms - Master Ensuite - Family Bathroom - Integral Garage - Enclosed Gardens - In Good Order - No Chain

LYME REGIS - £550,000



Entrance Porch & Hallway - Lounge - Dining Area - Kitchen/Breakfast Room - Master Bedroom With Ensuite & Dressing Room - Bathroom - Two Further Bedrooms - Study/Bedroom Four - Integral Double Garage - Parking - Sea Views - Gardens - Requires Some Updating

UPLYME - £365,000



Entrance Hall - Lounge - Conservatory - Dining Room - Kitchen/Breakfast Room - Rear Lobby - Cloakroom - Utility Cupboard - Three Bedrooms - Bathroom - Garden - Parking - Gfch - Upvc Double Glazing - No Chain.

LYME REGIS - £249,950



Hallway - lounge - open plan kitchen / dining room - two ground floor bedrooms - family bathroom - study area - first floor bedroom - front and rear gardens - garage.

LYME REGIS - £228,000



Communal Entrance Hall - Entrance Hall - Sitting Room - Fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room - Three Bedrooms - Bathroom - Gfch - Central Location - Recently Re Roofed - No Chain

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BRIDPORT - £153,000



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BRIDPORT - £160,000



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BEAMINSTER - £132,000



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WEST BAY - £155,000



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BRIDPORT - £169,000



A grade 2 listed ex local authority town cottage. Pretty garden, 2 bedrooms, Shaker style kitchen/dining room, bathroom, lounge, gas ch.

BRIDPORT - £194,000



A unique second floor studio penthouse apartment offering very spacious character accommodation. 2 bedrooms, study, sitting room, kitchen, shower room, bathroom, garden and garage.

BRIDPORT - £215,000



A recently updated and extended semi-detached Ex Local Authority family house. 3 - 4 Bedrooms, sitting rm, jacuzzi bathroom, garden store, kitchen/diner, studio/bed 4, garden chalet, gas ch. Communal parking.

BRIDPORT - £235,000



A semi-detached house pleasantly located within level walking distance of town centre having no forward chain. 3 Bedrooms, cloakroom, lounge/diner, kitchen, conservatory, garage and garden.

BRADPOLE - £225,000



A well presented semi-detached character cottage with garden and parking in active village location. 2 double bedrooms, living room, conservatory/dining room, bathroom, cloakroom, Gas C. H.

BRIDPORT - £237,000



A spacious extended semi-detached family Ex Local Authority house. 5 Bedrooms, kitchen/breakfast rm, lounge/diner, bathroom, shower rm, has ch, gardens, views,

NETHERBURY - £399,950



An individual detached modern chalet style property, in need of updating. No forward chain 2 workshops and double garage. 4 bedrooms, en suite shower rm, dining rm, sitting rm, garden rm, kitchen/breakfast rm, study/bed 5, oil fired ch, gardens, outside store.

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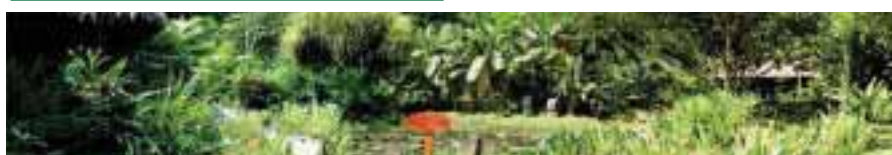
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Audi takes home a trio of What Car? awards

The Audi A1, TT Coupe and TT Roadster net awards at the car industry's 'Oscars'

- Audi A1 clinches the Supermini of the Year award for the second time
- 211 PS 2.0 TFSI TT Coupe wins an unprecedented sixth consecutive Coupe of the Year title
- TT Roadster tops Convertible of the Year category

AUDI scooped three category wins at the prestigious What Car? Awards last night at the Grosvenor House Hotel in London's Park Lane.

The awards are judged by a panel of journalists from What Car? magazine, headed by Editor-in-Chief Chas Hallett, who said "Audi is on a roll at the moment, and it picks up a hat-trick of awards this year: last year's overall winner, the A1, is our favourite supermini, and the TT is still successful. It's been around for a while now, but it's still our favourite Coupé and Convertible."

A1 retains its supermini crown

The Audi A1 cemented its Car of the Year success in 2011 by being named Supermini of the Year for the second time. The What Car? judges described it as "still easily the best supermini on the market. It thoroughly deserves our Supermini of

the Year Award for the second year running."

OTR Prices for the A1 start at £13,420 for the 1.2 TFSI (86PS) SE model and rise to £21,810 for the 1.4 TFSI (185PS) Black Edition model.

TT Coupe is "truly special"

The TT has topped the Coupe category for the sixth consecutive time at the What Car? Awards. The judges felt that "there simply isn't another coupe that can match its blend of abilities", and added that its 2.0 TFSI engine "gives amazing performance as well as flexibility".

OTR Prices for the TT Coupe start at £24,070 for the 1.8 TFSI (160PS) SE model and rise to £33,390 for the 2.0 TFSI (211 PS) quattro Black Edition model.

TT Roadster

The TT Roadster kept up the TT family's winning streak with its first What

Car? Award in the Convertible of the Year category. The panel agreed that "It's a car that gets better with age, blending pace and handling with everyday usability and showroom appeal."



Audi TT Roadster

A triumphant triumvirate | The A1, TT Coupe and TT Roadster topped their categories at the prestigious What Car Awards in London last night. The TT Coupe scooped an unprecedented sixth Coupe of the Year title, while the A1 clinched its second consecutive Supermini category win, and the TT Roadster was named Convertible of the Year.

ability and showroom appeal."

OTR Prices for the TT Roadster start at £25,320 for the 1.8 TFSI (160 PS) Standard model and rise to £35,370 for the 2.0 TFSI (211 PS) quattro Black Edition model.

Martin Sander, Director of Audi UK, commented: "I'm delighted to find that ac-

cepting three awards from What Car? is one of my first duties as Director. The A1 has had an incredible launch year and is now confirming its status as the star in its segment. The TT's unprecedented sixth award and its Roadster sister's first award from What Car? are testament to their timeless appeal."

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A MEMORANDUM of Understanding (MoU) was signed by the Chief Executives of the Freight Transport Association (FTA) and the Highways Agency to establish a platform for effective co-operation and understanding between the parties.

The MoU puts an emphasis on both parties working more closely together to promote and develop relevant transport initiatives, for example by developing clearer travel warnings in instances of severe weather such as snow and ice

warnings for HGVs.

Theo de Pencier, CEO of FTA, said:

"Both organisations share mutual aims in terms of better serving road freight operators, whether that is about access to up-to-date information or, in the longer term, secure lorry parking provision. With closer collaboration and a sharing of intelligence we look forward to effecting real change for the better."

Graham Dalton, Chief Executive of the Highways Agency, said:

"We are delighted to renew and for-

malise our strong working relationship with the Freight Transport Association, reflecting our aim to work more closely together to help all road users experience safer and more reliable journeys.

"We'll be working with FTA to keep freight operators informed, both on immediate issues on the network and on longer-term developments and improvements, and to investigate ways to improve the way we operate for the benefit of the transport sector and wider UK economy."

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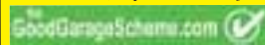
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Safe young drivers must be rewarded

THE IAM (Institute of Advanced Motorists) is calling on the government to work with insurers to offer discounts on premiums for young drivers who take further driver training, ahead of the Transport Select Committee's report on the cost of motor insurance, published tomorrow. The IAM also wants to see a review of the driving test, to ensure that it is fit for purpose.

The committee of MPs has been investigating the high cost of motor insurance. Premiums have risen significantly over the last few years and this is having a big impact on young drivers.

The average car insurance premium for young males aged 17-22 is £2,977, more than three times the average premium of £907. For young females the average premium is almost twice as much as the average at £1,682. The figure for females will rise further in December when new gender equality laws come into effect.

A survey commissioned for the committee found that 21 per cent of young drivers had considered driving without insurance*1, and nearly a third (30 per cent) have considered altering the information they provide to insurance firms in order to secure a lower quote.

A recent IAM survey of 2,000 novice young drivers*2 found that only half reported positively on feeling fully prepared for driving on their own. There is a real need to ensure that young drivers are fully prepared for driving on their own, with reasonable insurance premiums to discourage them from breaking the law by driving uninsured.

Seventy four per cent of novice drivers said that they would definitely take further training if it saved them money on their car insurance. The driving test needs to be reviewed, and a system of post test training, linked to cheaper insurance, introduced.

IAM chief executive Simon Best said: "The simplest way to reduce insurance premiums is to prevent accidents. This is especially true for young male drivers who are most at risk of being involved in an accident. We need to start rewarding good drivers by encouraging further driver training through cheaper insurance.

"Pass Plus no longer provides a respected or effective training offering. The government, insurance and road safety industries need to work closely together to develop a better, universally recognised option - a partnership which the IAM is keen to be a part of."

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Dorset Senior Trophy

PARLEY Sports earned themselves a semi-final tie against Bridport Reserves with a 4-2 win at Kingston Lacy.

Bridport themselves beat Piddletrenthide 2-0 with two first-half goals from Gary Bulman and Jack Scovell.

The other semi-final will be contested by Sturminster Newton who beat Weymouth Sports 2-0 and Okeford United squeezed past Portland United 3-2.

PREMIER DIVISION

SAM Pattison, Callum Ross-Jenkins and Lewis Whyton scored the goals as Portland United maintained their slender one point lead at the top with a 3-0 victory at Grove Road over mid-table Hamworthy United Res.

Chickerell United were thumped 5-0 at second-placed Wincanton Town whilst Weymouth Reserves returned from their trip to Sturminster Marshall Churchill Road with a point.

It could have been better for the Terras- they led 2-0 at one stage but were hauled back and remain in the bottom two. Simon Crouch (2) and Charlie Taylor netted for Weymouth.

♦ **Top scorers** (League goals); Mark Ford (Blandford) 30, Sam Jarman (Westland Sports) 19, Adam Linaker (Portland United) 1, James Stickland (Poole Borough) 18

SENIOR LEAGUE

WAREHAM Rangers remain in top spot despite their second defeat in a row.

The Rangers went down 3-1 at Upwey and Broadway who themselves move into second place just two points behind courtesy of goals from Pete Bockonko (2) and Ethan Devaney.

DIVISION ONE

WESTLAND Sports stay six points clear in pole position following a 2-1 win over the Kangaroos with Matthew Newens netting the consolation.

A Martin Rolfe goal couldn't save Ship Inn Wool from a 3-1 defeat by visiting Mere Town.

Third place side Poundbury Rovers beat their hosts Shaftesbury 2-0 with strikes from Richard Beasley and Luke Barker.

Fourth and fifth place sides Poole Borough and Granby Rovers shared four goals and the points at Turlin Moor.

Elsewhere, Dorchester Town Reserves went down 3-1 at Swanage Town & Herston.

DIVISION TWO

UNBEATEN Corfe Mullen United stay ten points clear following their 4-2 win at Wareham Rangers.

Milborne Sports remain second place after they won 6-1 (for the second week running) against Corfe Castle.

Bridport stay in third spot after their 7-2 win at Wyke Regis Social Club with the hosts consolations coming from Matthew Williams and Mark Cheater.

Dorchester Sports moved up into the top four with a 3-0 victory over Crossways with their strikes coming from Karl Hicks, Chris Wyatt and Liam O'Connor.

Weymouth Spartans and Gillingham Town shared four goals in a two all draw with the Spartans' strikes coming from Dean Taylor who netted both.

DIVISION THREE

AFC Cobham maintained their seven point lead in pole position following their 2-0 win at Soccer FC with their goals coming from Dan Plumb and Dave Lock.

Nick White and Matt Elford netted the consolations as Bere Regis were beaten 3-2 by promotion-chasing Donhead United.

Portsmouth moved up a place to fourth after their 2-1 win against their visitors from Okeford United with their marksmen being Matthew Croxson and Colin Upfold.

Goals from Shane Sheridan (2), Elliott Gould and Ross McFadden carried Galaxy to an impressive 5-1 victory against Cranborne.

Meanwhile Maiden Newton & Cattistock were edged out in a seven goal thriller as they went down 4-3 at Stickland.

DIVISION FOUR

STALBRIDGE moved into the top three with a 3-2 win against Weymouth Spartans whose marksmen were Lee Miles and Gregory Collins.

Poundbury Rovers won 4-0 at Littlemoor to move into fifth place thanks to goals coming from Darren Greening (2, both pens), Alex Godfrey and Benjamin Hart.

Puddletown moved out of the bottom three with a 4-0 victory over Galaxy with their goals coming from James Bouirsnell, Adam Sargent, Leon Cooper and Dan Owen.

DIVISION FIVE

THE top v bottom clash went with form as Poundbury A were mauled 13-0 on their own turf by high-flying Mere Town - Adam Scourse struck five times for the visitors.

Broadstone moved in to second place after their 7-3 victory at Maiden Newton. Marcus Mearns, Adam Morris and Samuel Trew grabbed the hosts' goals.

RESULTS

Tuesday, January 10th

Dorset Senior Trophy

Gillingham Town 0-2 Parley Sports

Saturday, January 14th

Dorset Senior Trophy

Kingston Lacy 2-4 Parley Sports

Weymouth Sports 0-2 Sturminster Newton

Bridport 2-0 Piddletrenthide United

Okeford United 3-2 Portland United

PREMIER DIVISION

Blandford Utd 0-1 Merley Cobham

Cranborne 4-1 Shaftesbury

Hamworthy Rec 5-0 Chickerell Utd
Holt United P-P Westland Sports
Parley Sports 4-0 Sherborne Town Res
Portland Utd 3-0 Hamworthy Utd Res
Sturminster Marshall 3-3 Weymouth Res
Tintinhull 4-2 Swanage Town & Hers
Wincanton Town 5-0 Poole Borough

Senior League

Bishops Caundle 1-2 Stourpaine
Up & Broadway 3-1 Wareham Rangers
Witchampton Utd 4-0 Blandford Utd

Division One

Dorchester Borough P-P Bere Regis
Merley Cobham 3-3 Wincanton Town
Poole Borough 2-2 Granby Rovers
Shaftesbury 0-2 Poundbury Rovers
Ship Inn Wool 1-3 Mere Town
Swanage & Her 3-1 Dorchester Town
Westland Sports 2-1 Kangaroos

Division Two

Dorchester Sports 3-0 Crossways
Lytchett RT 0-3 11th Signals
Milborne Sports 6-1 Corfe Castle
Sturminster Newton P-P Balti House
Wareham Rangers 2-4 Corfe Mullen Utd
Weymouth Spartans 2-2 Gillingham
Wyke Regis SC 2-7 Bridport 3rds

Division Three

Bere Regis 2-3 Donhead United
Galaxy 5-1 Cranborne
Portsmouth 2-1 Okeford United
Soccer FC 0-2 AFC Cobham
Stickland Utd 4-3 Maiden Newton & C

Division Four

Littlemoor 0-4 Poundbury Rovers
Puddletown 4-0 Galaxy
Stalbridge 3-2 Weymouth Spartans
Swanage & Hers 2-1 Bishops Caundle

Division Five

AFC Blandford 4-2 Pimperne
Donhead United 4-1 Marnhull
Handley Sports 1-1 Milborne Sports
Maiden Newton & Cat 3-7 Broadstone
Mere Town 13-0 Poundbury Rovers

FIXTURES - January 21st

PREMIER DIVISION

Bridport Res v Sturminster Marshall

Chickerell United v Parley Sports

Hamworthy Utd Res v Westland Sports
Merley Cobham Sports v Cranborne
Poole Borough v Hamworthy Rec
Shaftesbury v Holt United
Swanage & Herston v Sherborne Res
Weymouth Reserves v Tintinhull
Wincanton Town v Portland Utd

Senior League

Bishops Caundle v Chickerell United
Blandford United v Up & Broadway
Gillingham Town v Kingston Lacy
Okeford United v Piddletrenthide Utd
Stourpaine v Portland United
Wareham Rangers v Weymouth Sprts

Division One

Poundbury Rovers v Merley Cobham
Kangaroos v Wincanton Town
Dorchester Town v Westland Sports
Bere Regis v Poole Borough
Gillingham Res v Lytchett RT
Chickerell Utd Res v Swanage Town & Hers
Granby Rovers v Dorchester Borough

Division Two

11th Signals v Dorchester Sports
Bridport A v Milborne Sports
Corfe Castle v Weymouth Sport
Corfe Mullen Utd v Lytchett RT
Crossways v The Balti House
Gillingham v Wareham Rangers
Sturminster Newton Utd v Wyke Regis SC

Division Three

AFC Cobham v Portsmouth
Cranborne v Okeford United
Donhead United v Stickland Utd
Maiden Newton & Catt v Galaxy
Piddletrenthide United v Bere Regis

Division Four

Handley Sports v Swanage & Hers
Littlemoor v Puddletown
Stalbridge v Overmoigne
Weymouth Sport v Galaxy
Gillingham A v Lytchett RT

Division Five

AFC Blandford v Maiden Newton & Cat
Broadstone v Donhead United
Dorchester CC v Poundbury Rovers
Marnhull v Handley Sports
Milborne Sports v Mere Town



PREMIER	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Portland United	20	16	2	2	56	50
Wincanton Town	20	16	4	0	50	49*
Westland Sports	19	14	3	2	49	45
Hamworthy Rec	18	14	1	3	44	43
Holt United	19	12	2	5	24	38
Chickerell United	20	12	2	6	12	38
Parley Sports	22	11	3	8	2	36
Bridport Reserves	19	10	2	7	14	32
Swanage Town & H	20	10	1	9	-4	31
Poole Borough	22	8	4	10	1	28
Blandford United	22	8	4	10	-5	28
Sturminster Marshall	22	7	4	11	0	25
Tintinhull F.C.	22	6	4	12	-24	22
Hamworthy Utd Res	21	6	3	12	-33	21
Cranborne	22	6	2	14	-20	20
Merley Cobham	22	5	2	13	-18	17
Shaftesbury F.C.	21	4	2	15	-46	14
Weymouth Reserves	20	5	3	12	-17	12*
Sherborne Town Res	21	0	2	19	-85	2



SENIOR	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Wareham Rangers	16	10	4	2	12	34
Up & Broadway	16	10	2	4	9	32
Portland Utd Res	14	8	5	1	25	29
Witchampton Utd	15	9	2	4	11	29
Kingston Lacy	13	8	4	1	13	28
Okeford United	14	6	3	5	12	21
Sturminster Newton Utd	15	6	3	6	1	21
Weymouth Sports	16	6	3	7	-5	21
Bishops Caundle	16	4	6	6	2	18
Stourpaine	14	5	3	6	1	18
Gillingham Res	14	4	2	8	-12	14
Chickerell Utd Res	14	2	4	8	-14	10
Piddletrenthide	14	1	4	9	-14	7
Blandford Utd Res	17	1	3	13	-41	6

DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Westland Sports Rs	16	13	2	1	41	41
Mere Town	13	11	2	0	52	35
Poundbury Rovers	17	8	5	4	10	29
Poole Borough Res	16	8	2	6	7	26
Granby Rovers	11	7	1	3	17	22
Bere Regis	15	7	1	7	16	22
Wincanton Res	16	6	3	7	-11	21
Merley Cobham Rs	15	6	1	8	-13	19
Swanage Town & H	13	6	0	7	-9	18
Ship Inn, Wool	16	5	2	9	-17	17
Dorchester Town A	15	5	2	8	-10	17
Kangaroos	13	4	2	7	-7	14
Dorchester Boro	13	2	2	9	-20	8
Shaftesbury Res	13	0	1	12	-62	1

DIVISION TWO	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Corfe Mullen Utd	15	14	1	0	53	43
Milborne Sports	13	11	0	2	26	33
Bridport A	15	9	3	3	28	30
Dorchester Sports	13	9	3	1	18	28
Weymouth Spart	15	9	1	5	14	28
11 Signals	13	9	0	4	29	27
Gillingham A	13	6	4	3	12	22
The Balti House	15	7	0	8	-8	21
Wareham Rangers	16	5	2	9	-19	17
Crossways	14	4	0	10	-16	12
Wyke Regis SC	13	3	3	7	-31	12
Lytchett RT	16	3	1	12	-41	10
Corfe Castle	15	1	1	13	-42	4
Sturminster Newton	14	1	1	12	-43	4

DIVISION THREE	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
AFC Cobham	16	12	1	3	25	37
Donhead Utd	12	10	0	2	20	30
Piddletrenthide Utd	13	8	3	2	28	27
Portsmouth United	14	7	1	6	3	22
Soccer FC	14	7	0	7	11	21
Galaxy FC	12	6	0	6	1	18
Stickland United	14	5	2	7	-28	17
Bere Regis Res	13	5	1	7	-2	16
Maiden Newton & C	15	5	0	10	-9	15
Okeford Utd Res	13	3	1	9	-19	10
Cranborne Res	14	2	1	11	-34	7

DIVISION FOUR	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Handley Sports	13	7	4	2	26	25
Overmoigne	12	7	3	2	3	24
Stalbridge	13	7	2	4	7	23
Weymouth Spart	14	7	1	6	5	22
Poundbury Res	16	6	4	6	-5	22
Littlemoor	13	5	4	4	-2	19
Puddletown	14	5	0	9	-16	15
Bishops Caundle Rs	14	5	0	9	-12	15
Swanage & Hers	13	3	3	7	-7	11*
Galaxy Res	12	1	7	4	-9	10

DIVISION FIVE	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
AFC Blandford	13	10	1	2	37	30
Mere Town Res	13	11	1	1	52	34
Broadstone	15	11	1	3	37	34
AFC Blandford	15	11	1	3	36	34
Donhead Utd Res	14	10	3	1	29	33
Pimperne Sports	14	6	3	5	24	21
Marnhull	14	4	2	8	-21	14
Handley Sports Rs	13	3	3	7	-34	12
Maiden Newton & C	12	3	1	8	-25	10
Dorchester CC	11	3	0	8	-8	9
Milborne Sports Rs	13	1	3	9	-21	6
Poundbury A	14	1	1	11	-69	5

(* Points adjusted)

Angels take title



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Ladies golf: Lisa is Player of the Year

LISA Lown is this year's Weymouth Golf Club Ladies Section Player of the Year 2011

As a child Lisa loved all sports and was swimming competitively from the age of nine to 15; she also was an enthusiastic junior member of the WGC and would practice regularly under the watchful eyes of her parents.

Golf is definitely in Lisa's blood as her father, the late John Irving was the professional at the club from 1972-1987 and mother Lisa, a former Ladies Captain, encouraged their extremely athletic daughters golfing skills from a very early age.

It was at the age of 18 that Lisa won her first major competition, the demanding 36-hole Van Noort Cup. This was to prove the beginning of a flourishing golfing career.

She returned to golf in 2002 after having a family and quickly continued to improve her handicap.

2003 was an extremely successful year with Lisa winning the Coronation Salver, Templer Cup, Smale Cup and the Muir Foursomes, which she went on to win again in 2006 with her daughter Danielle.

In addition to being a formidable player and a tenacious opponent, she is a very generous, encouraging and supportive team player, who according to her close friends 'Makes things happen on the course and is not afraid to speak her mind'.

Lisa who has an enviable handicap of eight has continued to win trophies including the Hill Trophy in 2010, and in 2011 she won the coveted Ladies Club Championship, as well as

the Van Noort Trophy, Templer Cup, Hill Trophy, Sergeant Cup and the EWGA Medal.

Husband Tony has played for the WGC scratch team in the Beckford Bowl and Hardy A team, whilst daughter Danielle plays off a handicap of three.

Son David and stepson Jamie play off seven and two respectively, so as Lisa says: "Golf has always been a real family sport for me."



Bridport & District Darts League

Division One	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rob's Robbers.....	12	9	2	1	68	28	20
BSC.....	11	8	2	1	64	24	18
Nomads.....	12	9	0	3	61	35	18
Knapp Inn.....	12	8	0	4	54	42	16
All Stars.....	12	5	4	3	55	41	14
Hands of Time.....	12	6	2	4	54	42	14
Tiger.....	12	4	4	4	47	49	12
Nags Head A.....	12	3	3	6	46	50	9
Elders.....	12	3	2	7	41	52	8
One for the Road.....	11	2	2	7	29	56	6
Villa All Stars.....	12	2	1	9	26	70	5
Rubber Johns.....	12	1	0	11	17	73	2

Stat leaders: *Win percentage* - Dave Holt (Rob's Robbers) 100, Matthew Gale and Ritchie Hayter (both BSC) all 90.91. *180s* - Derek Pratley (Rob's Robbers), Steve Smith (BSC), R.Cross (Villa All Stars), Graham Knight (Nomads) all 4. *Highest shot-out:* Simons Adams (All Stars) 155.

Division Two	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Clock a doodle Doo.....	11	8	1	2	62	26	17
Phoenix Spifires.....	11	8	1	2	56	29	17
The Family.....	10	6	3	1	51	29	15
Royal Hawks.....	11	5	5	1	48	40	15
Odd Bods.....	11	5	3	3	49	36	13
Dirtybit.....	11	5	2	4	46	39	12
Dat team.....	11	2	4	5	40	48	8
Weigh Anchors.....	10	2	4	4	32	48	8
The Surgeons.....	9	1	3	5	26	43	5
The Cavaliers.....	11	0	3	8	25	63	3
Broken Arrows.....	10	1	1	8	23	57	3

Stat leaders: *Win percentage* - Dan Rawlings (Dirtybit) 100, Richard Carter (The Family), Dave Churchill (Odd Bods) both 90. *180s* - Richard Carter (The Family) 3, seven players 1. *Highest shot-out:* Patrick Langdon (The Family) 141

Division Three	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bob's Boys.....	12	7	3	2	61	35	17
Nelson Fliers.....	12	7	3	2	59	37	17
Midnight Runners.....	12	7	3	2	57	39	17
Bradpole Social Club.....	12	6	3	3	52	44	15
Poachers.....	12	6	2	4	46	50	14
Anchor Five.....	12	3	6	3	51	45	12
Time Bombs.....	12	5	2	5	48	48	12
The Inbetweeners.....	12	6	0	6	44	52	12
Mozzies Heroes.....	12	3	5	4	43	53	11
The Capercailties.....	10	2	2	6	35	45	6
All the King's Men.....	11	2	2	7	33	55	6
Odds & Sods.....	11	0	1	10	31	57	1

Stat leaders: *Win percentage* - Chris Lucas (Dodgers) 100, Graham Gumbrell (Midnight Runners) 91.67. *180s* - T.Poole (Midnight Runners) 3, M.Powell (Anchor Five) 2. *Highest shot-out:* R.Chamberlain (Anchor Five) 149 (x2).

Division Four	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tiger Bees.....	12	8	3	1	59	37	19
Red Devils.....	12	8	3	1	58	35	19
Only Just.....	13	8	2	3	61	40	18
Young Darters.....	12	8	1	3	58	35	17
Wham.....	13	7	3	3	56	45	17
Sorted Odds.....	13	6	2	5	57	47	14
Who Darded.....	12	6	0	6	52	41	12
Royal Soaks.....	12	5	2	5	45	48	12
Dead Horse.....	13	3	3	7	45	53	9
Tip Top Odds.....	12	3	2	7	43	53	8
Smugglers.....	13	3	2	8	30	59	8
Hopes Rebels.....	13	1	4	8	39	65	6
Just One More.....	12	1	1	10	24	69	3

Stat leaders: *Win percentage* - Tom Clewlow (Young Darters) 100, Three players 91.67. *180s* - Simon Homewood (Wham) 2, 3 players 1. *Highest shot-out:* Dan Broom (Just One More), Richard Norris (Tip Top Odds) both 140.

Ladies Division One	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
San Souci.....	11	10	1	0	62	23	21
Tender Trap.....	10	9	1	0	69	11	19
Knight n' gals.....	11	7	1	3	54	34	15
Anchor Aces.....	11	6	1	4	48	34	13
Against the Odds.....	11	4	3	4	44	44	11
Queen Bees.....	11	3	3	5	40	45	9
Second to None.....	10	4	0	6	34	68	8
Kings Arrows.....	11	2	3	6	29	50	7
The Bitter Sweets.....	11	3	0	8	33	55	6
Rose Buds.....	10	3	0	7	22	52	6
West Dorset Clubbers.....	11	1	1	9	24	61	3

Stat leaders: *Win percentage* - Sue Violet and Sarah Chick (both Tender Trap) both 100, Janet Collins (Queens Bees) 90. *180s* - Tina Dawe (Anchor Aces) and Tina Whitlock (Second to None) 1apiece. *Highest shot-out:* Sue Violet 118.

Ladies Division Two	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Odds & Evens.....	11	6	5	0	57	29	17
Sue's Rebels.....	11	7	3	1	55	33	17
Mabees.....	11	6	3	2	46	42	15
Next Door.....	10	5	4	1	51	29	14
New Gorettes.....	11	5	3	3	50	38	13
Good Mates.....	11	4	2	5	45	43	10
Charles Angels.....	11	3	3	5	43	45	9
Tiger Stripes.....	10	4	0	6	30	47	8
Anchors Awiegh.....	10	1	3	6	31	46	5
Cowgirls.....	11	2	1	8	31	57	5
Wildcats.....	11	2	1	8	30	58	5

Stat leaders: *Win percentage* - Helen Homewood (Next Door) 87.50. *180s* - none. *Highest shot-out:* C.Burwood (Wildcats) 110.

Yasmin wins the day, but Connor takes the title

THERE was an exciting finish to the last match of the year on, the fourth leg of the West Bay Sea Angling Club Junior Section's Jurassic League Final 2011 which was won by Yasmin Harwood whose last fish of the day, a legal sized whiting, edged out Connor Hallett, and James Lawrence who finished third.

However, it was enough to win Hallett the overall title from Harwood, with Morgan Willmott third.

The Jurassic League is a separate series of four competitions fished over the last two months of the year and is based on total weight, and it was a remarkable achievement by both Hallett and Harwood as they were only able to fish three out of the four matches.

Thankfully the weather stayed reasonably fine if a little breezy for the last match of the year on December 17th with 10 competitors signing on to fish; most showing off their home-made Christmas hats, hoping to catch the eye of the judge for the best hat competition.

All but two competitors managed to land fish, with pout, whiting, flounder, five-bearded rockling and pollack showing, and after a neck and neck affair amongst three of the competitors Harwood won the day.

The after match buffet and prize-giving back at the Salthouse saw another good selection

of sponsored prizes for the winners.

MATCH RESULT:

1st Yasmin Harwood, 2nd Connor Hallett, 3rd James Lawrence, Heaviest flatfish: Yasmin Harwood, flounder 72g, Heaviest roundfish: Yasmin Harwood, whiting 120g, Smallest: Bekah Hughes, H/whiting: Yasmin Harwood, First fish: Yasmin Harwood, Last fish: Connor Hallett, Most same species: tie, James Lawrence/Aaron Hughes, Wooden spoon: Charlie Lawson.

Sponsors: Hilary Smith, Kay Guppy, Steve Harwood, Mike, Hallett, Frank Daw, Andy Preston, Emma Lawrence, Ian Draper, Fred Bowditch.

JURASSIC LEAGUE FINAL RESULT:

1st Connor Hallett 1197g, 2nd Yasmin Harwood 1018g, 3rd Morgan Willmott 400g 4th James Lawrence 379g, 5th Aaron Hughes 275g, Best Christmas Hat: tie, Morgan Willmott and Elliot Joy. Sponsors: Tiny and Frank Daw, Hugh Rathbone, PJ Wheeler, Fred Batten, Hilary Smith, Punch and Judy Bakery.

The Junior Section would like to thank all of the supporters this past year who have generously donated prizes, and we look forward to the new season which starts on April 14th.

Anyone interested in joining the juniors can find information on the club's website: www.westbaysac.co.uk



■ **WELL DONE:** winners on the day with President Fred Bowditch and Junior Secretary Roger Guppy (winners, from left) James Lawrence, Yasmin Harwood (match winner), Connor Hallett (league winner), Morgan Willmott.

Lyme Regis Cribbage

LYME REGIS (week 16)

RESULTS (January 9th); Axe Valiants 1 Lamb Swans 4, Nags Head 3 New Kiln B 2, New Inn Kiln A 3 Royal Oak 2, Beer Club 2 Rocky II 3, Ship Inn 4 Gerrard Arms 1, Stepps 1 Axminster Con Club 4.

Beer League: Axe Valiants 1 Lamb Swans 2, Nags Head 1 New Kiln B 2, New Inn Kiln A 2

Royal Oak 1, Beer Club 2 Rocky II 1, Ship Inn 2 Gerrard Arms 1, Stepps 1 Axminster Con Club 2.

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Nags Head LR.....	16	9	7	47	33	47
Lamb Swans.....	16	10	6	44	36	44
Beer Club.....	16	7	9	42	38	42
Royal Oak.....	16	9	7	41	39	41
Rocky II.....	16	9	7	41	39	41
Ship Inn LR.....	15	7	8	41	34	41
Axm Con Club.....	15	10	5	39	36	39
New Inn Kiln A.....	16	9	7	39	41	39
Gerrard Arms.....	16	5	11	37	43	37
New Inn Kiln B.....	15	7	8	35	40	35

Stepps.....	15	7	8	34	41	34
Axe Valiants.....	16	5	11	30	50	30

Beer League	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Royal Oak.....	16	10	6	28	20	28
Lamb Swans.....	16	10	6	27	21	27
Gerrard Arms.....	16	10	6	26	22	26
Rocky II.....	16	9	7	26	22	26
New Inn Kiln A.....	16	9	7	25	23	25
Axm Con Club.....	15	8	7	25	20	25
Ship Inn LR.....	15	8	7	24	21	24
New Inn Kiln B.....	15	8	7	23	22	23
Nags Head LR.....	16	7	9	21	27	21
Stepps.....	15	6	9	21	24	21
Beer Club.....	16	6	10	18	30	18
Axe Valiants.....	16	3	13	18	30	18

Fixtures (Monday, January 23rd); Rocky II v Stepps, Gerrard Arms v Beer Club, Lamb Swans v Ship Inn LR, New Inn Kiln B v Axe Valiants, Royal Oak v Nags Head LR, Axminster Con Club v New Inn Kiln A.



■ **SHORT MAT BOWLS UNDERWAY IN CHARMOUTH:** Charmouth Bowls Club has now extended into the winter season with the introduction of short-mat bowling at the recently refurbished Community Hall at Lower Sea Lane.

The club enjoyed a great turn-out for last week's first session. Anyone interested in joining in, whether beginner or experienced, can come along to the hall on any Tuesday afternoon - 1.30pm start. Chairman Jim Greenhalgh said: "We hope that this extension to our club activities will appeal to an even wider group of local people".

For more information call Jim Greenhalgh on 01297 561336 or June Rebbeck on 10297 560580.

Stuart has the White stuff!

LYME REGIS GOLF CLUB NEWS With Steve Percival

Seniors

IN benign weather conditions, with the fairways much dryer than recent weeks, 72 members of the Senior Section took to the course to contest the first of the monthly competitions of the New Year.

Although the greens were a little inconsistent due to recent hollow tyning, the fairways were giving good run and distance with consistency of bounce. As a result some very impressive scores were carded.

In Division One Jim Rowland-Rees (12) carded an excellent 41 points with David Lines (12) and Paul Galloway (14) close behind each with 39 points. David Lines secured second place on countback.

In Division Two Rob Hampson (21) scored a magnificent 43 points with Royston Davies (21) second on 39 and Ian Lyon (21) third with 35 points.

Junior Golf/Club Monthly medal

THE Junior Stableford held on January 14th saw some very creditable scores carded.

In first place with 38 points was Matt Watson closely followed by Bradley Rowe with 36 and Lewis Cottam with 35.

However, it was in the club monthly medal competition that a junior member of the club showed his true potential. Stuart White, playing off 11, scored a net 71 to take second place in Division One close behind Danny Hopkins (13) with a net 70 and one place ahead (on countback) of James Lambert. Division Two was won by Mark Thirlwell on countback with a net 75 ahead of Ian Lyon and Shane Stone who also scored net 75s to take second and third places respectively.



■ **GOAL:** Striker Pete Peacock smashes home Lyme Regis Reserves' winner in Saturday's 1-0 win over Norton Athletic. Photo by HOWARD LARCOMBE

Dorchester & District Snooker League

RESULTS; Colliton XQ 2011 4 Purbeck Potters 4, Purbeck Potters 3, Colliton Hopefuls 4, Colliton XQ 2011 5 Colliton Cons3, W.D.C. Whipping Boys 0 West Dorset Club A 6 Colliton Hopefuls 4 Trinity Gooduns 4, Trinity M 5 Colliton Nomads 4, Purbeck Potters1West Dorset Club C 6, Trinity Express 2 Colliton Club B 5.

30+ breaks: E.Wellman 40, 40, 30. A.Page 30, R.Bryant 30, M.Halford 30.

Top Break of the Season: Mark Beale (Trinity Gooduns), Graham Bartlett (West Dorset Club A) both 66.

	Pld	W	D	L	N/R	Pts
West Dorset Club C.....	11	8	2	1	0	55
Trinity Gooduns.....	12	7	2	3	0	49
Colliton XQ2011.....	13	6	2	5	0	49
Trinity M.....	13	5	2	6	0	49
Colliton Cons.....	12	7	1	4	0	48
West Dorset Club A.....	10	6	2	2	0	47
Trinity Express.....	13	4	2	7	0	47
Purbeck Potters.....	13	3	5	5	0	47
Colliton Club B.....	12	2	2	8	0	39
Colliton Hopefuls.....	12	4	1	7	0	38
Colliton Nomads.....	11	5	1	5	0	36
WDC Whipping Boys.....	12	4	0	8	0	34

◆ **TEAM OPEN KO CUP semi-final;** West Dorset Club A v Colliton Cons (Tonight, at Trinity Club).

◆ **TEAM HANDICAP KO CUP FINAL;** West Dorset Club A v Colliton Cons (Monday, February 13th at Trinity Club).

Beaminster Ladies toppled**SWANAGE & WAREHAM 2 BEAMINSTER 1**

BEAMINSTER Ladies hockey team lost top spot following this top of the table clash in their first game back after the Christmas break.

With many of the first team regulars missing, they were forced to travel to second placed Swanage & Wareham with the bare 11 comprising a lot of younger players, and despite their inexperience put up an excellent fight.

Beaminster got off to a good start and put the host defence under a lot of pressure but were unable to convert their opportunities, and conceded the only goal of the first-half when they found themselves exposed at the back. Both sides then had chances from short corners but none were taken.

As in the first half, Beaminster began the second period well with solid defending whilst creating chances of their own, and when a one-two between Rachael Andrews and Danni Donovan resulted in the former's shot being blocked, Freya Crawford picked up the rebound to fire home the equaliser.

However Swanage responded quickly and won the game from a shot following a short corner that took a deflection.

Player of the match: Jenny Clarke and Danni Donovan. The result sees the hosts take over at the top of Channel Division One by two points from Beaminster.

♦ **Team:** Stewart, S.Davies, White, Clarke, Hughes, Dale, Andrews, Donovan, Crawford, Aplin, Girling.

Busy week for Buckler

AFTER a quiet week which has seen one horse return after over two years away from the track and the other runner retire, this week is the reverse, with a host of local-trainer Bob Buckler's horses due to run this week.

Dontsatathing had not run since damaging a tendon at Exeter in November 2009 and made his comeback at Fontwell last Thursday in the Docker Hughes Memorial Novices' Handicap Hurdle over 2¼ miles.

Unfortunately he hated the gluepot conditions and never really got into the race and was eventually pulled up in the home straight before the second last fence.

"He hated the ground but would have come on for the run having not raced for such a long time. We will give him another race over hurdles before trying novice hurdles.

After just two races in new surroundings at Buckler's Henley stables, **Inca's Cave** will be retired after pulling-up in the SIS Live Handicap Chase over 3¼ miles on the same Fontwell card.

It was hoped that switching stables would revitalise the seven-year-old's interest in racing, but his performance last week convinced by owner and trainer that he has fallen out of love with racing and will now go hunting.

"He was fit and well and has loads of ability but is just not interested in racing anymore. He was well in the race until they started to go for home and just decided he wasn't interested. It's a pity because he was a useful chaser.

This week sees a number of the yard's horses competing including two racing out of Buckler's yard for the first time.

Trenchant is a very useful horse from Alan King's stable that has run 24 times with four wins and five other placings in his career, and has just started chasing, finishing third and fourth in his races.

He is entered to run at Lingfield Park tomorrow (Thursday) and also at Chepstow on Friday.

Weld's Pride, a five-year-old chestnut mare looks to make her debut at Taunton on Thursday in a bumper.

FOOTBALL ROUND-UP**Ben bound for Brighton**

with Stuart Broom

BEN DICKENSON is expected to sign for Brighton & Hove Albion today (Wednesday) and in doing so becomes the most expensive player in the club's history, surpassing the £35,000 that Portsmouth paid The Magpies for Trevor Senior in 1981; and with additional clauses the figure could top £100,000.

The 18-year-old was playing for Christchurch in the Wessex Premier League where he was spotted by assistant manager Phil Simkin, and joined the Magpies in May last year.

His performances this season have attracted the attention of a number of clubs resulting in three official bids believed to have been from Championship sides Brighton and Burnley and League Two side AFC Wimbledon.

It is believed that Dickenson watched the Seagulls at their brand new Amex Stadium last Saturday and was in negotiations with the club yesterday (Tuesday) with a view to signing today.

Dorchester Town Chairman Shaun Hearn said: "Everyone at the club is delighted for Ben - he's a lovely lad and we have great confidence that he will achieve fantastic things in his career. He showed great application and surpassed all expectations here.

"It's fantastic business for Dorchester Football Club and the biggest transfer in the history of the club, and if he fulfils his potential it will benefit us financially in the future. Although he had signed a new contract until the end of next season, there was no way we would want to stop Ben progressing to what we hope is a very successful career."

**EASTBOURNE BOROUGH 1
DORCHESTER TOWN 4**

DORCHESTER Town got revenge for their 3-0 home loss back in August against Eastbourne Borough at Priory Lane on Saturday with a scintillating display that sees them maintain seventh place in the Blue Square South.

Two goals just before the break saw them take a healthy lead into the dressing room and whilst the hosts pulled one back after Nick Crittenden had put them three ahead, a Nathan Walker header saw

them cruise to victory which now gives them 41 points, and beyond the mythical figure of forty which is seen as free from relegation.

With Jamie Gleeson sidelined with medial ligament problems and Kyle Critchell (ill) both missing, and Andrew White nursing a hamstring problem that meant he started on the bench, it was all change once again for the Magpies who are finding it hard just at the moment to send out a settled team.

In a fairly even start to the match in which both sides played some excellent football, the biggest debate was the possible award of a penalty when Rico Wilson was pulled back.

However it was Wilson who opened the scoring on 39 minutes when he was on hand to convert after Eastbourne's keeper Gary Masters failed to cope adequately in clearing Steve Devlin's corner.

The Magpies doubled their lead on the stroke of half-time from a penalty when Tom Nichols was brought down by a rash tackle from Steve Brinkhurst as he jinked his way towards goal from the byeline. The on-loan striker grabbed the ball before spotting it and dispatching it with aplomb.

Ashley Nicholls then had a header cleared off the line before the half-time whistle as the game suddenly opened up.

With Nicholls and Steve Devlin controlling midfield, Dorchester ensured they did not give their hosts the chance to get back in the game and had looked to have won it when Crittenden added a third midway through the half when he appeared to back heel the ball home after Wilson and Nicholls had paved the way.

However Eastbourne pulled one back two minutes later through Gary Hart with a goal that the Dorchester bench felt was offside.

Unfazed the Magpies continued to play football and felt they should have had another penalty when Nicholls was brought down, but made absolutely sure of the points 10 minutes from the end when Walker rose to head home Devlin's cross for a well deserved victory.

**Dorchester Town Ladies crowned
Dorset Womens League Champions**

THE Magpies, who only dropped four points all season, clinched the title last week with a 3-2 win against a much improved Bournemouth side and fittingly completed their campaign with a 5-2 victory against local rivals.

Dorchester's manager Tim Carter has nothing but praise for his team, he said: "They have done themselves and the Town proud. They have been committed and worked hard all season. It has always been my aim to win the league since taking charge four years ago and have always said they are more than capable of achieving that goal - they just needed to have some self believe - I am so pleased for them all.

"As often happens players come and go for various reasons so to this end we are looking to strengthen our squad if we are to continue to move forward.

Any players interested in joining us please feel free to get in touch and have a chat with Tim on 07864682539 or email timj.carter@hotmail.co.uk

Herbst injury mars Bees win**BRIDPORT RESERVES 3****PIDDLTRENTHIDE UNITED 0**

BRIDPORT Reserves cruised through to the semi-final of the Dorset Senior Trophy but their victory was tempered by an injury to Chris Herbst who broke his leg for the second time this season.

The midfielder was injured in collision that saw the visitors Dan Belt red carded for the incident.

Leading 2-0 at this point the game was held up for 20 minutes whilst an ambulance was called to attend to Herbst and take him to hospital, and the game was completed in a low-key atmosphere.

Bridport had penned the Piddletrenthide defence in their own half for the first 20 minutes, but could not find a way through a resolute defence.

However the visitors eventually came out their shell and half chances were created at both ends before the Bees took the lead when Gary Bulman followed up to slot



■ **FLEDGLING SEAGULL:** Ben Dickenson is on the verge of agreeing to join Championship mid-tablers Brighton & Hove Albion.

home after the keeper could not hold Jack Scovell's 25-yard shot.

Scovell then scored the second five minutes before the break when he cleverly headed the ball back across the keeper after a good run and cross down the left by Tristan Gale.

Paul Fellows completed the scoring five minutes from time following the delay when he shot home from inside the six-yard box after the visitors had only half cleared a corner.

Bridport will now play Parley Sports Reserves on March 10th for a place in the final.



■ **FRACTURE:** Chris Herbst

**BRIDPORT
SKITTLES
LEAGUE**

CUP fixtures for week beginning Monday, January 23rd:

Portman Handicap Cup
(2nd Round)

Monday, January 23rd
Alleycats (36) v Seconds Out

Tuesday, January 24th
Wots Their Names (19) v Bangers, Mean Machine (10) v NBC, Pinseekers (19/25) v Groundhogs or Gerrytrics

Wednesday, January 25th
Pinbashers (40) v Chimps, Jam Tarts (40) v Crazy Gang.

Thursday, January 26th
Slingers v Aussies Lot (28), Unknowns (13) v Featherbeds, Denhay Farm v Whisky Chasers (19), Strawpeedoes (10/29) v R.I.P. or Dingbats, Smithys Boys v Brandy Snaps (40), The Dingles v Broadoak, Nelson Nobblers v Originals (40).

Friday, January 27th
Wanderers v Hidden Talent (40), Miss the Ball (11) v Cupid Stunts, Ginger Gals (40) v Rockets.

Mens Individuals

(2nd Round)

Monday, January 23rd
Bradpole Club: B Samways; S Lee; A Cauldwell; I Pincombe; H Rathbone; D Hocking; N Lee; R Pincombe; D Cooper; S Pitcher; L Dare; H Mills; B Robinson; D Cowburn; M Horton; Z Cauldwell.

Friday, January 27th
King Charles: F Bowditch; R Herbert; G Barnes; C Willcox; S Smith; B Chapple; R Pauley; J Smith; D Maunders; C Langdon; B Herbert; P Scott; M Hooper; A Pauley; R Frampton; M Powell.

Bowls club attracts new sponsor

WEYMOUTH and Melcombe Regis Bowls Club are celebrating the arrival of 2012 with the launch of an exciting new sponsorship deal to coincide with the club's annual presentation evening at the Crown Hotel last Saturday.

Local care at home providers, Bluebird Care Weymouth & West Dorset have agreed to sponsor the club with a comprehensive package, which will include the provision of green access steps in time for the commencement of the bowling season in April, as well as sponsorship of the club's summer tournament.

The sponsorship officially commenced on Monday when a new club sign, provided by Bluebird Care, was unveiled.

The bowls green has been a feature of Weymouth town centre since 1926 and was originally used by both Melcombe Regis BC and the Weymouth Co-Op clubs.

The two clubs merged in 1995

to become the Weymouth and Melcombe Regis Bowls Club and moved in to the newly erected pavilion during the same year.

Today, the club can boast two men's teams competing in the Dorset County Men's League and three teams in the Percy Baker Triples League as well as a ladies team, formed in 1976, which competes in both the South Dorset Ladies League and the Edna Paisley League.

Club secretary Doug Plumpton said: "We feel quite privileged and proud that Bluebird Care will be sponsoring the club and we look forward to a happy partnership."

Sponsors, Bluebird Care, are a national provider of care at home with over 130 offices in the UK and Republic Of Ireland.

The Weymouth & West Dorset office was opened in November 2011 to cover Weymouth & Portland, West Dorset and Purbeck.

Local director, Chris Scriven,



■ **PLEASED TO HELP:** Chris Scriven, Bluebird Care Weymouth & West Dorset Director pictured with Weymouth & Melcombe Regis Bowling Club Secretary, Doug Plumpton at the unveiling of the new club sign.

said: "The opportunity to be involved with the Weymouth and Melcombe Regis Bowls Club is a welcome one for us and we are very pleased with the sponsorship arrangement.

"The club has been a landmark feature of the town centre for close to a century and plays an integral part in community life.

Although the sport can be played by those of all ages, we

are keen to support an activity that continues to be accessible to those in their retirement years and the green access steps that we will be providing for the club later in the year will help to ensure greater inclusivity."

Further details for both the club and the sponsor are available from their web-sites at weymouthbowlsclub.co.uk and bluebirdcare.co.uk/Weymouth.

Bridport bowls club

by Brian Baker

BRIDPORT Ladies have been on great form in the County League.

The 'A' squad picked up six of the eight points away to the Dolphin (Poole) and Wellworthy, whilst the 'C' team picked up the maximum eight points against Moonfleet C at Wellworthy. Margaret Pestelle, Mary Hansford, Meech and Cumberland were just pipped on the final end but Iversen again stole the show with Melody Watts, Arthurs and

Cornick winning by six again securing the overall extra four points.

Against Dolphin Mary Hansford, June Arthurs, Millie Meech and Edna Cumberland lost by seven but Laura Taylor, Pat Cornick, Chris Cowdrey and Barbara Iversen secured the four extra points for an overall win as they won by eight. Joan Griffiths, Chris Minas, Mary Marsh and Janet Tattershall were the stars for the C team, winning by 17.

They were well supported by Rosie

Wilton, Beryl Stork, Mary Corfield and Janet Bird who finished three up.

In the Purbeck Trophy League, Brian Iversen, Keith Brooks and Brian Rumble picked up two points for the Ateam with a 20-16 win against Bournemouth. Bernard Winton, David Eastman and Brian Morgan secured two points for the B team, also against Bournemouth with a 17-12 victory.

Although losing to local rivals Axminster on all three rinks in a friendly match, club spokesman Brian Baker said: "We all left with smiling faces after enjoying the superb hospitality of our hosts."

Rosie Wilton, David Aylott, Bernard Waterman and Baker were leading 19.15 but dropped a five count on the final end to lose 19.20. Sue Gentry, Brian Parker, Phil Hedges and Peter Hunt, and Jan Briggs, Thelma and Brian Pratt and Martin Wilton went down 7-25 and 8-28 respectively.

RUGBY ROUND-UP

with Keith Jenkin

Cup final glory for Weymouth

A FULL round of league fixtures took place on Saturday last, although WEYMOUTH had some rather important fish to fry before then, and travelled to Gillingham on Wednesday evening to take on SUPERMARINE of Swindon in the final of the Dorset & Wilts Vase.

WEYMOUTH 32 SUPERMARINE 10 (WEDNESDAY)

WEYMOUTH began this Dorset & Wilts Vase Final with considerable intensity and such was their domination of the first half hour that, by the end of this time, they had taken control of the encounter.

Having taken an early lead via the boot of Nick Sheppard who kicked a penalty goal, they increased it soon after when Joe Wilson pounced on an opposition handling error on halfway and had the legs to get over for the try that was converted by his stand off.

A second Sheppard penalty goal followed before the end of the first quarter to take the score line to 13-0, with Supermarine wondering just what had hit them.

Weymouth continued to turn pressure into points by scoring an unconverted try in short order, and it was a good one. Having spun the ball wide, winger Quick made good ground and his inside offload was linked back to Isles who touched down.

More was to come. From a set scrum near halfway, scrum-half Barter broke, and showed his number to the cover before diving over. Sheppard converted this one to take the score line to 25-0, and to virtually make the result safe.

All this was really too good to last and it did not do so. Supermarine, who were certainly not mugs, began to win some possession and reduced the arrears with a converted try of their own. Weymouth then began to give away penalties and, just before the break, Sheppard had to carry the can for his colleagues' persistent offending, and was sent to the bin. Supermarine converted this last award to take the half time score to 25-10.

Weymouth now had a rather tricky few minutes to negotiate, and did so by kicking the ball deep and thus winning the territorial battle for much of the third quarter.

Their influential back row of Hamlyn, Quick and Morris really came into its own at this juncture and they were restored to full complement without further inconvenience. In fact their control continued throughout and they imposed further pressure on the Supermarine line throughout the final few minutes, and this culminated in a final try, touched down by flanker Morris and converted by Nick Sheppard to complete the scoring, and to take Weymouth to a comprehensive and valued win.

◆ Note: As winners of the Dorset & Wilts Vase, Weymouth now "go national" into a competition, the final of which is played at Twickenham.

Word has it that the next round will be played at Weymouth, with Drifters the opponents, on 11th February, subject to confirmation. That should be a good occasion!

WEYMOUTH 48 NORTH DORSET 2nd 5

WEYMOUTH rounded off what has been both a busy and highly successful week by beating the North Dorset second string convincingly.

They were ahead before the game was two minutes old after winger Will Quick rounded his marker and had the gas to touch down in the corner.

The try remained unconverted and the following few minutes were generally inconclusive as both sides took time to settle.

The home side did manage to put some phases together around the 20 minute mark however and moved further ahead after Robinson on the other wing had been put into space. He made the line out wide, and his try too was unconverted.

Out half Sheppard then got into the game when, after a little "show and go", he crossed the line, and converted his own try for good measure to put daylight between the sides. It only remained for lock Joe Gibson to wrap up the bonus point just before the break when he charged over after a bout of Weymouth pressure. His unconverted effort took his side clear at 22-0 ahead at the halfway stage.

The second-half could well be described as the Wilson and Quick show. First centre Joe Wilson chased a long clearance, gathered and scored and, although the visitors came back with and unconverted try of their own, the same player then cancelled out this score by cutting a good line to carve his way through the North Dorset to touch down. Sheppard converted this one, thus taking the score to 34-5, and keeping Weymouth well clear.

Quick then got in on the act, being on hand to take the off load after a scrum half Barter break. This try was converted by Lewendon, as was the next one, again touched down by Quick after he had "gassed" the visitors' cover. This completed the scoring and, if there were a few self satisfied smirks on Weymouth faces in the bar after the game, who can really blame them.

POOLE 26 WEYMOUTH 2nd 17

IN complete contrast this was a most frustrating day for the Weymouth second side.

Having watched as the home side amassed a 17 point lead, they managed to get back into the contest by scoring tries through Nathan Allen and Grieg, one of which was converted, and ended the half looking the more positive side, although they were behind.

The second half was their downfall in spite of some good work by Sean Murphy. They gave away far too many penalties, were penalised ten yards on several occasions for "rabbit", and suffered a couple of sin binnings to boot! The streetwise home side took full advantage by converting three of the penalties and, although Murphy scored an unconverted try to narrow the gap, they could not do more, and were left learning anew the value of discipline.

Weymouth thirds also ended the day in second place, losing 7-24 to Swanage & Wareham 4th.

PUDDLETOWN 81 WINCANTON 0

WINCANTON are not bottom of the division by accident and it showed as Puddletown scored thirteen tries without reply during a very one sided encounter.

In fact they started a little diffidently before centre Hiscock set the ball rolling by breaking the visitors' defensive line twice, and touching down on each occasion. These unconverted tries palpably relaxed his side and they then began to play to their capabilities.

Lock Moise was next on the score sheet. He crossed by the posts for skipper Yeatman to kick the first of his eight conversions. Winger James House got the next, taking advantage of space in the outside channel. Out half Musgrove, not to be outdone, then wriggled over.

With the bonus point now well and truly secured, full back Marcus House ran to the line before Yeatman touched down after a solo effort. House then set up brother James for his second try of the half and that took the score line to 48-0 at the halfway stage.

Puddletown duly rang the changes at the halfway stage and temporarily lost some of their cohesion. The loss was only temporary however. James House completed his hat trick before the game was fifty minutes old before flanker Watts got one for the pack. Replacement Ryan Snook then scored twice, with a try from winger Dan Udell providing the meat in the sandwich.

Feel just a little sorry for Wincanton. They chased shadows for 80 minutes and ended the day with no reward for their efforts.

BRIDPORT 43 IVEL BARBARIANS 14

IT was a very satisfying afternoon for the Bridport side as it beat a side who had got the better of it earlier in the season, and beat it comfortably at that, with the result being virtually sewn up by the halfway stage. They opened the scoring with a King penalty goal, and extended their lead soon after with a try by flanker, Herbert.

King then kicked his second penalty of the game before Mike Pibworth scored out wide, with King adding the extras. Ivel did get a converted try back on the half hour but, generally speak-

ing they were having difficulty coping with Bridport's intensity, and unconverted tries by wingers Colbourne and Clarke before the break ensured the bonus point.

The third quarter was a rather scrappy affair. The visitors got another converted try and, with the result seemingly still safe, Bridport tended to lose their way a little.

King kept the scoreboard ticking with another penalty goal however and, during the final quarter, converted a try touched down by hooker King who showed good pace on his way to the line.

Bridport were out of sight now and it only remained for flanker Tim Edwards to put the gilt on the gingerbread by diving over during the last play to leave Bridport pretty satisfied and Ivel, who had lost discipline rather during the final quarter, rather frustrated.

It was a good day for the Bridport club all round, with their second side coming out on top by 48-25 after a high scoring encounter against visitors Oakmedians thirds.

TROWBRIDGE 24 DORCHESTER 12

CONDITIONS underfoot were heavy at Trowbridge, something that would not have been to Dorchester's liking, for the playing of running rugby was difficult.

Both sides did have scoring opportunities during the first period, but defences were on top for much of the time. As it was, the only score came from the home place kicker who landed a penalty goal after Dorchester had infringed.

Matters opened up marginally in the second half and, after a second penalty had increased the home lead, Toby Waddington took advantage of a defensive slip and scored a try out wide that remained unconverted. A third home penalty goal set Dorchester's effort back however and, in the final quarter the Trowbridge pack established something of an edge.

Much of the play was now taking place in the Dorchester twenty two and, after a concerted move Trowbridge scored an unconverted try. A second try, converted this time, followed soon after and, with the score now standing at 21-5, a home win looked likely.

Dorchester then showed that they could be dangerous and, having turned over possession on their own line, started a movement that went the whole length of the field, and ended with scrum half Dave Gower diving over by the posts. Bament added the extras, and his side were now just about in touch.

It was not to be. The home kicker then kicked his fourth penalty of the game in the final few minutes to take his side to safety and to leave Dorchester without even a losing bonus point to show for their afternoon's work.

FROME 3rd 48 DORCHESTER 3rd 5

THIS was always going to be a difficult game for the Dorchester third side, and unavailabilities and other calls did not help their cause overmuch. At first all went well but subsequently home tries came thick and fast as Frome's forward pressure told.

The game went to uncontested scrums at the break and the visitors fared better thereafter, with hooker Martin and prop Congo both making inroads, and the latter eventually getting over for an unconverted try.

There were others too that stood out in adversity. Tim Stephens mauled well. Taylor and Bennett made some hard yards, and scrum half Selsdon put in a good tackling stint. It was all to no avail however as the home side won with ease.

PREVIEW

The second, third and fourth divisions of the Dorset & Wilts League take a holiday on Saturday next, and the majority of the local clubs' second and third sides, together with PUDDLETOWN are without league fixtures.

The exception is the Dorchester third side. For a reason known only to the league fixture moguls they travel to Swanage & Wareham fourths.

BRIDPORT face something of a stiff test. They travel to WARMINSTER a side that, having lost its first two league games of the season, has not really looked back since, and is now in

■ STEAMING:

The forwards from Weymouth RFC and Swindon Supermarine lock horns under a Flood (and Moon!) lit sky in the Dorset & Wilts County Shield Final at North Dorset's Slaughtage Ground last Wednesday.

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the division's top flight. Records show it to be a bit attritional and it certainly has the enviable habit of winning its close games, that include a single point win over Weymouth recently. Bridport will have to be at their best if they are to stand a chance of returning with anything. I would certainly put this one down as a home win on a pools coupon.

DORCHESTER have an easier task on hand when they entertain BLANDFORD who lie in a relegation place and who will, I think, still be there at the season's end. Dorchester won the earlier game at Blandford by a couple of scores and I think that they will win this one with some comfort.

WEYMOUTH too are on the road. They make the journey to SHERBORNE 2nd. Now I seem to remember watching the earlier game at Weymouth when the home side galloped away with the result, winning by 47-5.

Sherborne, while doing the basics well enough on that occasion, could not cope Weymouth's incisiveness in attack. They did not seem to be able to cross the gain line overmuch when in possession either, and I take Weymouth to win this one with quite a bit to spare.

FIXTURES 21st January

Bridport v Warmminster (away); Chard v Barton Hill (away); Chard 2nd v Martock (home); Chard 3rd v Frome 3rd (away); Crewkerne v Somerton (away); Dorchester v Blandford (home); Dorchester 3rd v Swanage & Wareham 4th (away); Honiton v Falmouth (away); Honiton 2nd v Newton Abbot 3rd (away); Sidmouth v Penryn (away); Sidmouth 2nd v Exmouth 2nd (home); Sidmouth 3rd v Exmouth 3rd (away); Weymouth v Sherborne 2nd (away).

News from Weymouth RFC

Weymouth 2nd 32 North Dorset 3rd 12

WEYMOUTH 2nd's welcomed back Kevin Jones, Max Vallance and Nathan Allan from injury, and included Richard Polley who was playing his first game of the season.

Weymouth try scorers were William Haine on his debut, Polley, Allan, Mike Robinson and Gordon Tye (2) who also converted a brace.

Under 8s

THERE was a great start to the new year for the Weymouth under 8s who won two of their three games against Lytchett Minster 8-7 and 4-2 before drawing 11-11 in the final game.

Team captain for the day was Millie

Berry who showed some great skills in organising her team.

Jacob Brunell, Jordi Murphy and Xavia Hughes scored some great individual and teamwork tries for Weymouth, whilst Thomas Williams showed some outstanding work in defence, with James Piles and Finley Wyatt being creating great opportunities going forward.

Player-of-the-Day award went to George Cartwright for his outstanding all-round contribution.

Under 7s

THE first match of the year saw a small squad of four travel to Lytchett Minster who were keen to try out the new rules of four-a-side on a smaller pitch.

The first reaction was that defending is too difficult, with the first receiver often breaking through for a try.

However, once warmed up more tags were getting grabbed and a more consistent pattern emerged.

The Weymouth team of Rowan Milroy, Cory Baker, Marcus White and Cormac Walkington made some great runs in the first game and after leading 9-5 at the interval went on to win 13-11.

For the second match it was agreed to tweak the rules to try and get a bit more passing into the game, with at least three passes needed after a re-start before the try would be allowed.

This led to a number of interesting attacks, with quick passes followed by solo running.



■ WEYMOUTH U7 and U8 teams with coaches Mike Murphy, Jon Cartwright and team manager Mathew Piles
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INSIDE: Dickenson tracked by Brighton & Hove Albion

Knight: Complacency is the key word

DORCHESTER Town manager Alan Knight is anxious that his side do not get complacent following their third straight win on the bounce that has seen them maintain seventh spot in the Blue Square South and top forty points, seen as the magic number that will ensure safety from relegation.

The Magpies won 4-1 at Eastbourne Borough on Saturday to avenge a 3-0 home defeat at the beginning of the season and despite having played more games than everyone else in the league are on schedule for a top ten finish at least.

"The key word is complacency; we don't want to get complacent and above our station and think we've done it.

"Obviously three wins on the spin is fantastic but we've got to keep doing the basics and the ugly side of it and to give the lads their due they've done what's been asked of them.

"They've made my job very easy and so far I've not had much to do. Phil (Simkin)

and Jem (Mark Jermyn) laid the foundations and I've just tinkered with it a little.

"We've added a couple of new players, but there's a fantastic team spirit between the boys and even though we haven't got a large squad, the players have managed to cope despite changes to the team in recent weeks because of injuries and illness."

Reflecting on the Eastbourne victory he added: "Eastbourne is not an easy place to go and so it was a good victory. It was a tight affair until the first goal.

"They say that goals change games and that certainly seemed to be the case, and to get the penalty afterwards certainly settled our nerves, and obviously made it harder for them.

"The half-time talk was not only about how well we had done, but also to make sure the lads did not get carried away and make sure we didn't give them any early lifts in the second-half.

"They of course came out all guns blazing

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and to be fair to the lads we stuck to the game plan and then went on to score the third.

"We did have a few nervous moments when they pulled one back, which we believe was offside, but we reacted well after that and played steadily and didn't give them any more opportunities and Nathan Walker's goal ensured the win."

Rico Wilson opened the scoring for the Magpies six minutes from the break and Knight said: "I don't want to put the mockers on him but his scoring record speaks for itself.

"He's got something about him, a natural ability that makes your jaw drop with some of the things he does. He doesn't always do them in the right place or often enough

but that's what you get with someone with a special talent. Sometimes the lads have to help him out when things go wrong but he is a match winner and has shown that, and I think the lads appreciate what he brings to the team.

"He's been fantastic for me and is starting to believe in himself more, and as long as he keeps his feet on the ground and continues doing what he's doing it will be great for himself and the club."

The former Pompey keeper was also full of praise for on-loan Tom Nichols from Exeter City who partnered Wilson up front.

"I thought he played well again. He looks a very good player and got better as the game went on."

Knight was also pleased to see the goals spread around among the team. "It was nice to see goals coming from all over the field.

"Nick Crittenden was rewarded for another thoroughly professional game; his



■ RICO WILSON "Natural ability"

talking, ball retention and tireless running was again evident and a great asset to the club whilst Nathan Walker is a danger all over the field with his ability in the air."

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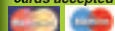
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